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HEAD MASTER'S CRITICISM OF "MATRIC."

"SCHOOL CERTIFICATE" SWAMPED.

NOT A SQUARE DEAL FOR THE AVERAGE PUPIL.

A sweeping condemnation of the system under which school certificates and matriculations are awarded was made by Major the Rev. C. P. Hines, head master of Hutton Grammar School, at the Manchester Rotary Club, last month.

Major Hines pleaded, in the interests both of secondary education and of the average boy and girl, for the reinstatement of the school certificate examination as a fair test of a general secondary education suitable for children of 16 years of age, with the matriculation examination "cut loose from it," as a real entrance examination to the universities. He argued that the existing system resulted in a pernicious policy of teaching children "more and more about less and less," which allowed a boy or girl to matriculate who had far from reached the general standard which was frequently attained by children who had secured the school certificate, but who were regarded as "failures."

No Criticism of Board.

Major Hines made it quite clear at the outset that he had no criticism to offer of the organisation responsible for the examinations. The joint Matriculation Board, he said, was a wonderful organisation with a most efficient staff, and their examinations were conducted like no other examinations in the country. They had nothing at all to say about how the examinations were conducted, but they had a deal to say about the examinations themselves.

The school certificate examination, he went on, was invented by the Board of Education itself and the standard that was adopted was intended to be suitable for children of 16 years of age. Its primary purpose was to test the result of a course of general education undertaken by pupils of this age before they began to specialise, and it was intended that it should be passed by about 80 per cent. of the candidates who took it.

Referring to some figures published by the Board of Education relating to English boys and girls of scholarship standard who had taken the examination a year or two ago, Major Hines pointed out that of these boys who had won various scholarships from the secondary schools only 54 per cent. had gained their school certificate. The figure for Manchester, which had an enviable reputation in educational matters, was 57.9 per cent. For Liverpool it was a little higher, for Lancashire a little lower; but the average for the country was 54 per cent.

The Average Boy.

"I am pleading," Major Hines insisted, "the case of the average boy or girl who is not getting a square deal. Here is an examination, which was intended to be passed by 80 per cent. of all who entered for it, passed in fact by no more than 54 per cent. of picked scholarship candidates."

A great many of the candidates who did not get the certificate, he went on, were worthy of it. They did not get it because the examination had been appropriated by the universities for matriculation purposes. The appropriation had been made with the best intentions and with the concurrence, at the time, of the teachers, because the new arrangement avoided a duplication of examinations. But the universities had since set a new standard of their own. Now they said that if a boy passed the examination with credit marks in five subjects he might take it that he had matriculated, and the result was that they had an examination designed for one purpose now used for another to the detriment and injustice of the boy and to the detriment of secondary education.

Number of Subjects.

Matthew Arnold had referred to the seven vital subjects of a good, all-round secondary education, and he, personally, was satisfied from his own experience that it was impossible to give a boy a good all-round education on a syllabus of fewer than eight or possibly nine subjects. To matriculate, only five were required, and it was because of this that here was a real and grave danger of limiting a boy's general education in order to show him up as a matriculant, because in the ordinary estimation the matriculation standard was higher than that of the school certificate.

"This, of course, was all wrong. The school certificate standard might be higher, equal to, or lower than the matriculation standard. It was impossible to say until the detailed result of each individual case had been examined. He had dealt with boys who had passed the school certificate examination in eight separate subjects and secured credits in six, but who had failed to pass the matriculation standard because they had not received credits in the five selected subjects. Yet such a certificate was worth 50 per cent. more than a matriculation certificate. A boy could matriculate without taking either English literature or history, which were alternative subjects; he need not take geography at all; and if he took Latin he need not take elementary mathematics. It was all very unsatisfactory and confusing.

The Weakness of It.

The general conception of the matriculation examination to-day was that it was an entrance examination to a university. It ought to be that but it was not. It no longer admitted to any faculty. It merely admitted to one faculty. The matriculation which he remembered as a boy—before they began to play ducks and drakes with it—was the hall-mark of a good all-round secondary education in six or seven subjects. But there was no longer any guarantee that this was so, although it might be. It was to this horrible system, under which our children were being taught more and more about less and less, that an ex-Minister of Education was referring when he suggested recently that secondary education was being strangled by matriculation. It was indeed a most mischievous policy, and it reacted in a most disastrous way upon the schools which were often in competition with one another and carefully counted results, and published them. He knew of schools which had been almost forced to confine themselves to the teaching of five or six subjects, at the expense of other vital subjects to make sure of getting a lot of poor little wretches through this highly specialised examination.

Bluffing Business-Men.

Major Hines explained, in conclusion, that the four great secondary educational associations, of the joint committee of which for Lancashire he was the vice-chairman, were determined to reform the present system in the interests both of secondary education and of the average pupil. All they asked was that the school certificate examination (so excellently run) should be reinstated as a fair educational test for the average boy or girl, and that the matriculation examination should be cut loose from it and made a real entrance examination to a university.

He appealed to them as business men not to be bluffed, when making appointments, by the mere fact that a boy had matriculated. Matriculation might mean little or it might mean a good deal. It was in their own interests to investigate each case, because the certificate issued did not even show the subjects in which the boy had passed.

Diary of Coming Events.

To-day.
(August 18.)

Queen's Theatre: "City Girl."
World Theatre: "Way of Gold" (Chinese film).
Star Theatre: "College."
Central Theatre: "The Love Parade."
Majestic Theatre: "The First Kiss."
Water Polo:—1st Div.: Kowloon S.C. *v.* V.R.C.
Sale of Crown Land, K.I.L. No. 2374, at P.W.D. Offices, 3 p.m.
Dinner Dance: Hong Kong Hotel 8.30 p.m.
European Mail.—Inward: Europe *vid* Siberia (Duisberg). Outward: Europe *vid* Siberia (Pres. Grant), 6 p.m.
Tides: High, 2.56 a.m. and 4.52 p.m.; Low, 11.17 a.m. and 8.36 p.m.

Tuesday.
(August 19.)

Queen's Theatre: "City Girl."
World Theatre: "Way of Gold" (Chinese film).
Star Theatre: "Ace of Cads."
Central Theatre: "The Love Parade."
Sanitary Board Meeting, 4.35 p.m.
Dinner Dance: Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m.
European Mail:—Outward: Europe *vid* Marseilles (Philoctetes) 2.30 p.m.; Europe *vid* Siberia (Sphinx), 2 p.m.
Tides: High, 4.01 a.m. and 6.58 p.m.; Low, 12.29 p.m. and 9.28 p.m.

Wednesday.
(August 20.)

Queen's Theatre: "Dames Ahoy."
World Theatre: "Way of Gold" (Chinese film).
Star Theatre: "Ace of Cads."
Central Theatre: "Illusion."
Water Polo:—1st Div.: C.B.C. *v.* Somersets.
Dinner Dance: Hong Kong Hotel 8.30 p.m.
European Mail:—Outward: Europe *vid* Siberia (Emp. of Asia), 10 a.m.
Tides: High, 5.09 a.m. and 8.24 p.m.; Low, 1.30 p.m. and 11.04 p.m.

Thursday.
(August 21.)

Queen's Theatre: "Dames Ahoy."
World Theatre: "Beckoning Sin."
Star Theatre: "Senorita."
Central Theatre: "Illusion."
European Mail:—Outward: Europe *vid* Siberia (Tatsuta Maru), 8.30 a.m.
Tides: High, 6.13 a.m. and 9.08 p.m.; Low, 2.20 p.m.

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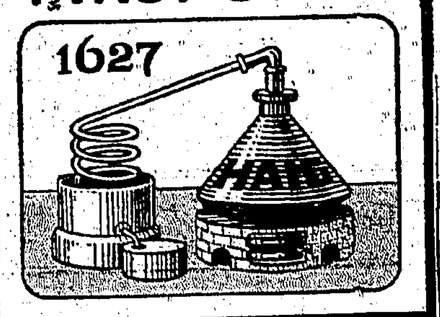

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HUSBAND'S CHANGED CIRCUMSTANCES.

SINGAPORE DOMESTIC TANGLE.

SEQUEL "TO THESE HARD TIMES."

An heir to an estate worth several million dollars complained "of these hard times" and "changed circumstances" and applied for a reduction in the amount of a maintenance order made in favour of his wife and children in May last year before Mr. C. Wilson, the Singapore Criminal District Judge, last week.

The parties, husband and wife, belong to well-known Chinese families domiciled in Singapore for several generations. The husband, Chew Cheng Seng, is the son of the late Mr. Chew Choo Jait, after whom Joo Chiat Road and Joo Chiat Place are named and the wife is the daughter of the late Mr. Tay Yam Long.

Mr. E. E. C. Thuraisingham appeared for the husband and the wife, Chan Chye Neo, was represented by Mr. Claude da Silva.

Chew Cheng Swee stated that a maintenance order was against him in favour of his wife and two children in May, 1929, for $150 a month and he had paid this amount regularly until June, 1930. After that he was not able to pay owing to hard times and changed circumstances. He now applied for a reduction.

In the course of cross-examination by Mr. da Silva, Cheng Swee stated that his overdraft with the bank amounted to about $4,000 and he admitted having lent money to friends but he was not able to get it back. In one case he lent a business friend $2,000 and was given a promissory note. His friend's business failed and he was not able to get back his money. During the last month he had had two actions for recovery of money in the Civil Court.

"Not Told of Child's Death."

Further questioned by Counsel, witness said that he did not pay any money towards the funeral expenses of a child by his wife, Chan Chye Neo, as he was not informed of the child's death. He did not say, "Let the rest of them also die," as they were his own children.

Mr. da Silva: Because one child died, your wife must live on less?—I don't think so, but I have no money. I only knew that two doctors had attended to the child after its death and the funeral.

Do you think your wife has to pay the doctors' bill from the $150?—Of course.

You spend nearly $300 a month on your own house?—No, now I cannot even afford to spend $100.

You mean that your legal wife must live on less than you and your concubine?—No, I do not wish for that.

You sell sand and earth. You sell twenty carts of sand and twenty carts of earth per day?—No. If that were so the whole hill would disappear in a few days.

Do you think that because the Official Assignee, who is administering your estate, stopped your allowance, your wife must not live as before?—If she gets sufficient food she must be all right.

Do you know that your wife does not pay any rent because she lives in one of her father's houses?—I can give her a house and food.

Replying to further questions, Cheng Swee said that he had increased the rent of some of his houses, in one case from $1 to $20. He had to do this because he was not making any profit on the houses, which cost a lot of money to keep in repair. He had to pay the hospital bill for his second wife and daughter. He had made no offer to meet the funeral expenses and doctors' bills of the child which died as he was not informed and he did not know anything about it. He kept a car and paid $30 a month for the driver as he had to visit the lodging house business in town. This business had since ceased, but he kept the car as he had to go to his plantation.

Mr. da Silva: But your wife has no car?—She has estates and she can afford to keep three or four cars if she wants to.

His Honour: I don't want this sort of thing to go on like this. What offer does he make.

Mr. Thuraisingham: Your wife also belongs to a very wealthy family?—Yes.

She gets an allowance from her father's estates as well?—Yes.

The lodging house business was auctioned by the Sheriff?—Yes.

His Honour: What offer can he make?

Cheng Swee: I will give food and a house for her and daughter.

Arrangement Suggested.

Remarking that it was no good washing dirty linen in public, and that both the parties belonged to wealthy and well-known families, his Honour suggested that Counsel should meet the Official Assignee and come to some arrangement. His Honour said he would write to the Official Assignee.

Mr. da Silva pointed out that this would be irregular as the applicant had to show the Court why he was not able to pay the amount mentioned in the order. "We are not wealthy," added Counsel.

Mr. Thuraisingham said that, although the applicant had not the means now he had a share in his father's estates which were worth over four million dollars. The applicant's father had only allowed his sons $300 a month.

"In these days of slump $150 a month is a very high sum," remarked Mr. Thuraisingham.

"But he is not cutting down his expenses," Mr. da Silva interposed.

"Yes, he is pulling up expenses. He is giving up his concubine," his Honour replied. "He had three concubines in May last and he has given them up. He is not now in the same position as he was last year, he is down by $300.

"That is his story. I want to *subpœna* the Official Assignee here to get his reasons for reducing the allowance," Mr. da Silva said.

His Honour pointed out to Mr. da Silva that a letter from the Official Assignee was shown to him by Mr. Thuraisingham at the last mention of the case and said that the Official Assignee should have been in Court. He was not disposed to grant Counsel's application for an adjournment.

Mr. Thuraisingham: A man from Manila has now come down to Singapore to claim a share in the estate.

On Counsel agreeing to see the Official Assignee the matter was adjourned *sine die*.

U.S. POPULATION.

GROWTH OF 17,000,000 IN TEN YEARS.

CALIFORNIA'S LARGE GAIN.

[UNITED PRESS.]

Washington, Aug. 9.—Official figures released to-day gave the population of the United States as of April 1 as totalling 122,698,190 persons.

Including American possessions but excluding the Philippines the total came to 124,848,654 persons. When census figures from the Philippines are available they are expected to bring the grand total up more than 135,000,000.

The 1920 census gave the population of the United States as 105,710,620. An estimate for 1927 gave a total of 118,622,000 persons.

All the outside possessions increased in population, the census figures revealed. Alaska's new total is 58,758, as compared with 55,036 in 1920. Hawaii is 368,336, as compared with 255,912 in 1920. Guam is 18,521, as compared with 13,275 in 1920. Samoa is 10,051, as compared with 8,056 in 1920. The Canal Zone is 39,467 as compared with 22,858 in 1920. The Virgin Islands is 22,012 as compared with 26,051 in 1920. Porto Rico is 1,543,913, as compared with 1,299,809 in 1920.

Representative Changes.

Twenty-two states will lose Congressmen as a result of the long-awaited census figures, while 13 will gain. The other states remain stationary in Congressional representation.

California is to gain nine Congressmen, Michigan will gain four and others will gain less than four.

Pennsylvania, though showing a gain in population, will lose two Congressmen.

The actual gain in population for California is shown to be 2,245,148 persons. For New York it is 2,234,226 persons. For Michigan it is 1,173,838 persons. For Florida it is 498,155 persons.

The heaviest percentage of gainers was recorded by California, with 65.5 per cent.; Florida, with 51.4 per cent.; Michigan, 39 per cent., and Arizona, 30 per cent.

Montana stands alone as the only state which actually lost population since the last census. Drought and other adverse conditions are held responsible.

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The comparison of the census figures since 1790 shows the remarkable development of the country.

1790	3,929,214
1800	5,308,483
1810	7,239,881
1820	9,638,453
1830	12,866,020
1840	17,069,453
1850	23,191,876
1860	31,443,321
1870	38,558,371
1880	50,155,783
1890	62,947,714
1900	75,994,575
1910	91,972,266
1920	105,710,620
1930	122,698,190

WITCHCRAFT IN SUMATRA.

ESTATE MANAGER AND WIFE MADE ILL.

A queer case of poisoning of an estate manager has occurred on Kwala Krapoh Estate (E.C. of Sumatra), although it cannot be considered as a crime in the real sense of the word, because there was no intention to kill.

It related to a so-called witchcraft affair.

On the East Coast of Sumatra we have witnessed many cases of witchcraft, and it is not so long ago that a sensational case in a sultan's court came up for trial before the judge.

The last victim, the estate manager of Kala Krapoh had the experience under exceptional circumstances.

It was proved that one of his mandores (native supervisors of the labour-force) had a strong wish to become headmandore. He formed a plot with the woman cook and the boy of the manager to try it with witchcraft.

The intention was to have the manager eat something, which made him accessible to the wish of the mandore.

The consequence was that the manager and his wife became very sick and a physician had to be called to attend them.

The plot was revealed and the mandore lost his chance to replace his chief, who, following the mandoro's wishes, had to be displaced.

THE POPE'S ILLNESS.

INTERNAL TUMOUR.

London, July 20.—The following statement has been communicated to one of the most prominent Roman Catholics in the country, who is in very close contact with the Vatican:—

"We learn on authority, which we cannot ignore, that the illness from which the Pope suffers is due to an internal tumour.

"His Holiness gaily jests with his physician on the unfavourable diagnosis and continues his work without interruption.

"He refuses to take rest, but in confidential ecclesiastical communities prayers are more fervently recited for his welfare.

"The Pope places more reliance on prayer than on medical knowledge."

ON MONDAYS

* * *

"He can live without love,
What is passion but pining?
But civilised man cannot live without dining."
Owen Meredith.

He used to be rude about the cold joint and allude to it as "Ichabod" And poke the tomatoes about to find one that wasn't squashy, and leave the apple tart's pastry on his plate and talk about heavy handed cooks and . . .

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Of course, he did in the end—and now Monday sees Ichabod metamorphosed into vol-au-vent, since cook's pastry has miraculously acquired a flaky lightness (only because he chills it in Frigidaire before popping it in the oven), and the salad always seems fresh picked, it's so cool and crisp, and everybody wants to know the secret of your household marketing because they've "never eaten such tender steak, my dear" (which, of course, is due to Frigidaire again), and he swears Frigidaire would be worth twice its price if only for the difference it makes to beer, and . . .

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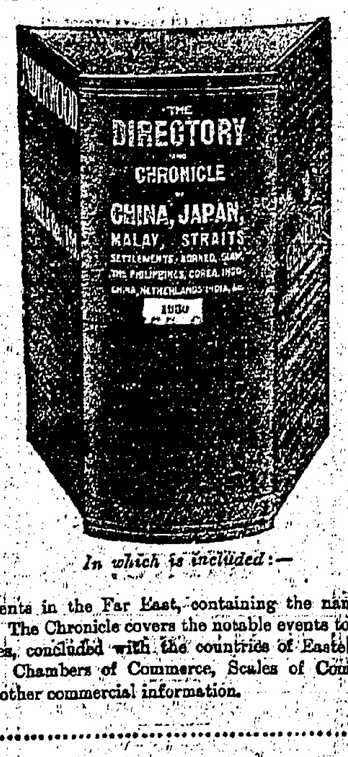

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HUMOUR: ANCIENT AND MODERN.

Professor: "What are the constituents of quartz?"
Bright Pupil: "Pints!"

New Cook (departing—to mistress): "Good-by, Mrs, I'm sorry I don't know your name."

"Why are you so interested in television?"
"I want to see what static looks like!"

"Weren't you nonplussed by the market collapse?"
"I guess so. I was certainly minused."

Billy: "You keep very strange hours at your house."
Willy: "Yes, we try to sleep when baby does."

First Urchin: "My father's 'ad 'is photograph taken."
Second Urchin: "That's nothing. My father's 'ad 'is fingerprints took."

Cook: "Yes, ma'am, I'm leavin' in exactly three minutes."
Mrs. West: "Then put the eggs on to boil and we'll have them right for once!"

Lady: "My husband was a tramp, too, but he suddenly decided to make a man of himself."
Mendicant: "No wonder lady, with a beautiful woman to inspire him—"
Lady: "Well, come in and I'll see about some sandwiches."

Smith and Jones, Ltd., received a letter:
"We are very much surprised that the money we have demanded so often has not yet arrived."
They replied shortly and to the point:
"You do not need to wonder; we have not yet sent the money."

That a certain young man is wise beyond his years was proved when he paused before answering a widow who had asked him to guess her age.
"You must have some idea," she said.
"I have several ideas," said the young man, with a smile. "The only trouble is that I hesitate whether to make you ten years younger on account of your looks or ten years older on account of your intelligence."

"I have a remarkable story," began the traveling man.
"Spill it," said the waiter.
"Cut it," said the editor.
"Be brief," said the lawyer.
"Just a moment," said the photographer.
"What of it?" said the cynic.
"End of the line," said the conductor.

When the guest was just leaving his hotel to hurry to the station, he noticed that he had forgotten something. He said to the page boy: "Run up quickly to Room 436 and just see if my umbrella is there. I think it's to the left of the washstand. But hurry up!"
A minute later the boy returned and panted: "Yes, sir; the umbrella's still there, at the left of the washstand!"

A Londoner came out through the gate after viewing his first baseball game, when he was stopped by a newsboy. The score board had recorded that both teams had made a run in the first inning and hadn't scored since.
"Say, mister, what's the score?" cried the newsy.
"Really, I don't know," came the reply, "but it was some place up in the millions when I left."

The newly elected president of a banking institution was being introduced to the employees. He singled out one of the men in the cashier's cage, questioning him in detail about his work, etc.
"I have been here 40 years," said the cashier's assistant with conscious pride, "and in all that time I only made one slight mistake."
"Good!" replied the president. "Let me congratulate you. But hereafter be more careful."

The conjurer's turn had not been going too well. The audience received each trick in stony silence.
Not to be daunted, however, he stuck steadily to his task.
"Ladies and gentlemen," he said, "if any person will oblige me with an egg I will perform an amazing disappearing trick."
Nobody seemed able to produce the article, and after a momentary silence a voice called out from the gallery:
"If anybody 'ere 'ad an egg you'd 'ave got it long ago."

DIFFICULT DECISIONS — By GLUYAS WILLIAMS

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TO-DAY'S WIRELESS PROGRAMME.

BROADCAST BY Z.B.W. ON 355 METRES.

11 to 11.30 a.m.—Commercial News.
11.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.—Chinese midday programme.
12.30 a.m.—European recorded programme.
1.30 p.m.—Weather report. European programme continued.
2 p.m.—Close down.
6 to 7 p.m.—Chinese programme.
7 p.m.—European programme of Victor and H.M.V. records selected and supplied by Messrs. Moutrie & Co.
Silver Wings—Vocal Gems, Light Opera Company.
Now Sleeps the Crimson Petal (Quilter) and I Know of Two Bright Eyes (Clutsam), Derek Oldham, Tenor.
The Merry Widow—Vocal Gems (Lehar), Light Opera Co.
Captain Harry Morgan (Bantock) and Cargoes (Shaw), Peter Dawson, Bass Baritone.
Samson and Delilah—Bacchanale (Saint-Saens) and Damnation of Faust—Rakoczy March (Berlioz), Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra.
Miserere (Verdi), Mavis Bennet and John Turner Vocal Duet.
Il Trovatore—Vocal Gems (Verdi), Grand Opera Company.
Faust—Selection (Gounod), The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.
What Is Done (Cuvillier) and Nocturne (Chopin), Winnie Melville and Derek Oldham, Vocal Duet.
Stephen Foster Melodies, Nat Silkret and The Salon Group.
The Clatter of the Clogs (Flynn) and A Little Love, a Little Kiss, Gracie Fields, Soprano.
At Dawning (Cadman) and Shepherd's Lullaby (Hewitt), F. Rowland-Tims, Organist.
Hinton, Dinton and Mere (Holliday) and The Curtain Falls (D'Hardelot), Peter Dawson, Bass Baritone.
Lo, Here the Gentle Lark (Bishop) and Solveig's Song (Greig), Mavis Bennett, Soprano.
Five O'clock Girl—Selection, The New Mayfair Orchestra.
Homeward Bound (Stanford) and The Old Superb (Stanford), Peter Dawson, Bass Baritone.
Lilac Domino—Vocal Gems (Cullier), Light Opera Co.
9 p.m.—Weather report, time and local news.
Morning, Noon and Night in Vienna (Suppe), Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra.
From the Studio:—
Mr. W. Bailey, Baritone: "Linden Lea" and "The Vagabond," R. Vaughan Williams.
Sonata in G Major (Beethoven), Sergei Rachmaninoff, Fritz Kreisler.
From the Studio:—
Mr. W. Bailey, Baritone: "Can't Remember," Alma Goatley, and "Don Juan's Serenade," Tschaikowsky.
Hungarian Rhapsody—No. 2 (Liszt), Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra.

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From the Studio:—
Mr. W. Bailey, Baritone: "The Two Grenadiers," Schumann, and "O Farewell," Liddle.
Lohengrin—Prelude (Wegner), Philadelphia Symphony Orch.
On Wings of Song (Mendelssohn) and Jota (De Falla), Jascha Heifetz, Violin Solo.
Puck (Greig) and Faust, Ballet Music (Gounod), Royal Opera Orchestra.
10.30 p.m. (Approx.)—Close down.

THE SILVER SCREEN.

TOWN AND COUNTRY LIFE.

In "The City Girl," now showing at the Queen's Theatre, we get an interesting study of that restlessness in human nature which is always causing trouble. It is a fine, dramatic story—not mere sob-stuff, but full of tense human feeling. Miss Mary Duncan is splendid as the sophisticated girl who "knows it all," but finds when she goes to live in the country that life is not quite what she thought it was, after all. "The City Girl" is a real play, not merely a talkie, and Charles Farrell and David Torrence each have some very fine scenes in the story. The setting of the picture is also a pleasant variation from the usual scenes, and altogether "The City Girl" must be classed as one of the best films Fox has put on the screen for some time.

In addition to the star picture and the usual news-reel, the Montmartre Follies are appearing at the Queen's at all shows. Their agile and graceful dancing and posing makes a very pleasant interlude.

"The Love Parade."

Comic opera of the jolliest variety awaits the screengoer at the Central Theatre where "The Love Parade" will be shown for the last time to-morrow.

Certainly, the audible screen has disclosed no more pleasing entertainer than Chevalier. In none of the earlier talking pictures—dramatic, comic or musical—have there been lines that crackled quite as crisply with the *bon mots* of sophistication. Nowhere else among the sound and dialogue exhibitions may one encounter the effectiye directorial touches and elegant photography that have gone into "The Love Parade."

There are songs in "The Love Parade," of course, and Chevalier sings them (or most of them) with that ingratiating charm that earned him the name of the "happiness boy" of the boulevards. "Paris, Stay the Same," "Nobody's Using It Now" and "Anything to Please the Queen" are only a few of the fetching numbers.

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Miss Carroll in "Illusion."

Nancy Carroll is a daughter of Old Erin and like many others of them she is just a bit superstitious. She believes that some things bring good luck. But the greatest embodiment of good luck for Nancy is in the person of Charles (Buddy) Rogers. She has played opposite Buddy in three pictures and each of them, she is convinced, has brought her good luck.

A little more than a year ago she was cast opposite the classic-featured Buddy in "Abie's Irish Rose." She proved to be the proper foil for the handsome youth just out of college. Next they played in "Close Harmony" together. As the result of this first all-talking picture for both of them, there were thousands of favourable criticisms and thousands of new Carroll and Rogers fans. This led to Nancy's being cast opposite Hal Skelly in "The Dance of Life," one of the biggest pictures of the year.

After that Miss Carroll and Buddy were cast as the featured players in "Illusion," which comes to the Central Theatre for four days' run, beginning on Wednesday. It was while they were filming this production that Paramount decided to raise the roguish, auburn-haired Nancy to stardom.

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NEW U.S. REPUBLICAN LEADER.

SENATOR FESS TO SUCCEED MR. CLAUDIUS HUSTON.

[United Press.]

Washington, August 7.—Mr. Claudius Huston formally resigned to-day from his post as chairman of the Republican National Committee, explaining in a statement that he placed the interests of the party in front of his personal interests.

He has long been under fire for alleged irregularities in connection with the handling of campaign funds and other matters.

Senator Simeon Fess of Ohio was elected temporary chairman in place of Mr. Huston.

DUNGEON FULL OF MUMMIES.

LOWERED TO DEATH WITH ROPES.

A party of workmen, while engaged in repairing a wall adjoining the Santa Cruz Church in Cuenca, came upon a hole which proved to be a window leading into a room some eighteen by twenty-one feet.

On investigation, says the newspaper *El Liberal*, the chamber, which resembled a dungeon, was found to contain a large number of skeletons and mummified bodies.

Inquisition Tragedies?

Most of the bodies were in such a posture as to indicate that death had taken place in dreadful conditions, and the belief is expressed that the unfortunate victims may have been buried alive in the days of the Inquisition.

Many of the bodies were found to have around the waist a rope with

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DOCTOR'S DEATH MYSTERY

FOUND DYING ON EDGE OF CLIFF.

Dr. William John Midelton (66), of Charminster Road, Bournemouth, was found dying recently on Hengistbury Head, by a young couple who were taking a stroll on the cliffs. He was lying on the edge of the steep cliff, with his head hanging over the brink. Pulling him up from the edge they found that he was still breathing, but in a short time he died. They called the police and an ambulance man, and the doctor's body had to be carried over a mile to the nearest point which the ambulance could reach.

There was no sign of external injury on the body, and the house surgeon at the Bournemouth hospital states that he cannot tell the cause of death.

It appears that Dr. Midelton left home about midday having expressed his intention to visit Christchurch Regatta. Nothing more was heard of him until he was found on the cliff, which is about two miles from Christchurch, and is an unfrequented spot.

Dr. Midelton, who had been in practice for about 30 years in Bournemouth, was a specialist in rheumatoid arthritis and neuritis, and had written many pamphlets on these subjects. He treated sufferers from all parts of the country. He was in practice up to the date of his death.

which they had apparently been let down through a hole from above.

The above-mentioned window, which led to the gruesome discovery, was so placed that the victims' sufferings could be watched from the outside.

The discovery has created a great sensation in Cuenca, where thousands are visiting the spot.

BERNARD SHAW IN HEBREW.

"INTELLIGENT WOMAN'S GUIDE."

In parts of Palestine life is so primitive that it has scarcely changed since the days of Christ. At the same time there is the newer Jewish life, which looks forward not only to this but also to the next century. This is curiously evidenced by the publication of a Hebrew translation of Bernard Shaw's "The Intelligent Woman's Guide to Socialism," to which the author has written the following foreword:—

"When the Intelligent Woman is a Daughter of Jerusalem, let the Gentile Author beware how he approaches her with an offer of guidance. I have no illusions as to how I stand in the eyes of the chosen race. To them I am a thing of yesterday, a barbarian, at best a creature into whose brutish hand Jehovah has given a moment's power as a chastisement to the Jewess whose pride will not permit her to walk humbly even with her God. How can I expect her to walk humbly with me, accepting me as her leader in the paths of wisdom?

"Let me haste, then, to assure her that I am guilty of no such presumption. I offer myself as a guide precisely as the poorest Bedouin in all humility might offer himself to the Queen of Sheba to guide her through a strange corner of the desert.

The Irish "Heathen."

"I am an Irishman; and to common Irishmen the Jew is a heathen who barbarously killed his Saviour and will go to hell for it. If you remind him that the slain Saviour was himself a Jew, he is shocked, for it has never occurred to him to doubt that Jesus was a sound Irish Roman Catholic. I, being the uncommon Irishman, do not entertain such illusions. For one thing, I do not believe that Jesus was any more or less divine than Moses or myself; and as that view is now widespread among the leaders of English culture, I now often ask them wherein they differ from the Jews, seeing that the supernatural character of Jesus is the only tenet on which the baptised and circumcised fell out with one another. Jesus is now among the prophets; no modern cultivated Jew reviles 'Jeshu the Bastard'; nor does any cultivated Christian, even in Germany, speak or think of the Jews as 'God Murderers.' It is true that there is the Law, and the observances that were set up to prevent the Jews from going the way of St. Paul. But these are not fundamental; there are differences within Christendom in such matters just as wide as between Christian and Jew.

Jewish Inspiration to Europe.

"But when we come upon the ground of Socialism the distinction becomes wholly absurd. From Karl Marx and Ferdinand Lassalle to Walter Rathenau and the pioneers of Russian Communism, the Jew has been the inspirer, leader, and pleader of the European movement towards collectivism and Internationalism. I was converted to Socialism as a young man by Karl Marx, and Rathenau's mentality and outlook on life were far less foreign to mine than that of the anti-Semite statesmen who were then blundering into the war.

"Zion must sink or swim with the whole of modern civilisation, and the Jews can save themselves only by saving the Gentiles and sharing their salvation.

"That is why I send my book unto the tents of Shem as earnestly as into the libraries of the Philistines."

MARSEILLES MYSTERY SENSATION.

STRANGE THEORY OF DISAPPEARANCE OF CONSUL.

Paris, August 8.—The Press bristles with indignation at the sarcastic comments made by the London Press on the theory advanced by the chief of the Marseilles police as a solution of the mystery which still surrounds the disappearance nearly a month ago of the British Consul, Sir Arthur Lee, namely that Sir Arthur had been spirited away by members of the British secret service and that he would re-appear at a fitting moment, a theory which the *Daily Express* characterises merely as a "confession of baffled impotence."

The chief of the Marseilles police, however, has reiterated his conviction that the Consul did not commit suicide at sea, as was believed for some time, but that he is now being used by the British secret service on a special mission.

THE DRUNKARD OF OLD.

NOVEL "CURE" FROM 17TH CENTURY MS.

A curious book of 17th century recipes and prescriptions recently came into the hands of the British Museum Trustees among a collection of twenty-five manuscripts presented to the Museum by Mr. Bernard P. Scattergood, F.S.A. It is remarkable both for its spellings, which include such gems as a cure for "one that is whorse" (hoarse) and "a suffron (sovereign) thynge for the hedd," and for the originality of some of the remedies.

The seventeenth century dealt kindly by the drunken sailor, or even the drunken landsman. We read "Ffor to helpe a dronken man: take swallowes and brayne them and geve the dronking man to drinke of the powder, and he shall never after be drunke.

There are also directions to the more cosmetic sex upon their make-up. "Ffor to make a woman's face well coloured: Take the marrowe-bones of swyne's feete and temper yt with warme water, and annoynt the face therewithe."

Among other acquisitions of the Department of Manuscripts are two letters from Denis, Duc de Decrées, to Joseph Bonaparte, written in 1805, immediately following the Battle of Trafalgar. In one he announces that four French ships which had escaped from the battle had since been taken by the British Fleet, while in the other he announces a threatened raid by the British on the port of Antwerp, which was not, however, carried out.

A valuable deposit on permanent loan has been made by Mr. Allan Graham, A.R.I.B.A. It consists of a copy of the first edition of Rousseau's "Emile," owned by the author, and bearing in its margins the fair copy and index of an unpublished metaphysical work written by him in manuscript.

Choice Porcelain.

The most valuable gifts accepted by the Trustees at yesterday's meeting are probably those made to the Department of Ceramics. Mr. Harvey Hadden, who placed on loan in 1927 and 1928 a considerable number of choice pieces of Oriental porcelain and pottery, has converted his deposit into a gift outright, and added to it a further and equally valuable series of pieces, selected from his collection, to fill gaps in the Museum.

The Museum acquisitions also include the following:—

Chinese bronze mirror of the T'ang period—gift of Sir Percival David.

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MAN FACES HAIL OF BULLETS.

TARGET INCIDENT AT BISLEY.

Sergt.-Instructor C. Browne, of the Small Arms School, performed a deed at Bisley which in war would most certainly have earned him a decoration.

Sergeant Browne was engaged in the butts supervising a section of markers 600 yards away. The competitors were busily occupied in sending a continuous stream of bullets towards the targets, Marksmen operating on that part of the Century Range for which Browne was responsible were puzzled at the unusual appearance of one of the targets.

There was seen immediately below the bullseye a white spotting disc, giving the impression that the ends of the two objects were touching.

Telephone Message.

Major Ogden, who was in charge of the range, telephoned an instruction for the white disc to be removed, and an investigation was made from the butts. It was then discovered that someone had placed the object on the ground, but efforts to dislodge it were abortive.

Firing was in progress all along the line, but unmindful of the risk he took Sergeant Browne exposed himself above the parapet, reached over to the disc, and knocked it down.

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AMERICA'S JAKE PARALYTICS."

15,000 VICTIMS OF "JAMAICA GINGER."

An investigation just completed by Government officials has revealed the fact that 15,000 persons in the United States have been paralysed during the past few months by drinking "Jamaica ginger" bought from bootleggers. Thus far medical science has been unable to hold out any hope for these victims. The paralysis is only partial, but the hands and feet are affected, so that the sufferers are unable to perform useful labour, and can walk only with great difficulty by using crutches.

It was thought at first that redistilled poisonous alcohol had been added to Jamaica ginger, but it is now considered that the so-called ginger roots, which came from Santo Domingo, were not genuine but another and poisonous variety of the plant. The victims are most numerous in the south and south-west, and are almost entirely confined to the poorer classes. Wealthier people who buy whisky and gin from bootleggers by cases are unharmed. The liquid ginger is bought from a chemist at two shillings for a small bottle, and by being mixed with other beverages at a soda fountain is made potable.

Working Class Victims.

The victims, who are locally nicknamed "jake-paralytics," are chiefly clerks, typists, and working men and most of them are rendered destitute by the illness. In many communities the pauper homes are overcrowded and have long waiting lists. Wichita, Kansas, a town of 100,000 persons, has 500 of these paralytics. There are 1,000 cases in Kentucky, 1,000 in Louisiana, 8,000 in Mississippi, and others scattered through many other States. An investigator for *Collier's Weekly* who has just travelled through the country reports that Jake paralytics are a familiar sight in all the streets. Their feet hang loosely, with toes pointed down, and strike the ground in two motions, producing a "click-tap-click," which is unmistakable and quickly becomes familiar.

No Allowance for Diplomatic Liquor.

President Hoover has signed an order setting out the regulations governing the allowances to United States embassies and consular offices abroad. The order forbids payment from Government funds for liquors, car hire charges, printing, and club fees.

WHY "LORD" MAYOR?

NO REAL RIGHT TO USE THE TITLE.

LONDON PUZZLE.

What legal title has Sir William Waterlow to the prefix "Lord" Mayor of London?

This question by a correspondent was investigated by a Press representative with rather unlooked-for results.

Recent enactments have put the claims of other Lord Mayors on a proper legal footing, but it appears that the Lord Mayor of London holds his title without any definite prescription except tradition.

Thomas Legge.

It has been alleged that Edward III. granted the prefix "Lord" in 1354, when, by the Charter of Maces, the Chief Magistrate was granted the honour of having maces carried before him by the sergeants.

Sir William Soulsby, so long associated with the Lord Mayors of London, admitted that he could not give any details of claims to the title.

"I can tell you," he said, "who was the first Mayor of London to use the title 'Lord Mayor.' It was Thomas Legge, an ancestor of the present Earl of Dartmouth. I think it must have come from a courtesy title."

"My Lord the Mayor."

The Librarian at the Guildhall said:—

"The title probably arose because it was the custom for the mayor to be addressed as 'My Lord the Mayor,' and it may be that this was corrupted later into 'My Lord Mayor.'

The most learned authority who has investigated this subject was the Rev. A. B. Beaven, whose volume, published in 1913, on "The Aldermen of the City of London," contains this conclusion regarding the Lord Mayor of London's title:

"I am convinced it is not definite, but evolutionary in its origin, and the dates seem to imply that, whereas the prefix had been more or less regularly adopted in the official minutes from about 1355, it did not come into general use in the outer world until some 10 years later."

GIRL WHO WANTED TO MARRY.

SEQUEL TO MATRIMONIAL ADVERTISEMENT.

An action arising out of an advertisement in a matrimonial paper was heard at Highgate, London, last month.

William James Caldwell (39), a builder, living at Cressida Road, Highgate, appeared on remand charged with obtaining £924 by false pretences from May Joyce Jones, a 23-year-old typist, living with her mother at Camden Road. The false pretence alleged was that the defendant posed as a single man, when in fact he was a married man and the father of children.

Legacy of £1,000.

Evidence was given at the previous hearing that following advertisements in a matrimonial paper Miss Jones, who inherited £1,000 under her father's will, was introduced to Caldwell and they became engaged. Caldwell made it a condition of their engagement that she gave him £500. Miss Jones said that out of the sum of £250 she gave him he paid £8 10s. for an engagement ring. The marriage was fixed to take place on August Bank Holiday, but when the time arrived she found Caldwell was a married man living apart from his wife.

Robert Charlesworth, a director of the matrimonial paper, said that Caldwell first described himself as a widower, but later said he was not a widower, but had been divorced and could marry at any time. He described the age of the woman he wanted and asked that she should have £200. He told Caldwell, as he told all the men who wanted money, that the money she had must be for her own use.

Later the two came to pay his charges. Mr. Charlesworth added that on an engagement the woman paid £20 and the man £5.

The Magistrate, referring to the fact that each on joining the paper paid two guineas, said that normally a woman paid £22 2s. to get a husband and the man paid £7 2s.

Mr. Charlesworth said that Miss Jones was put into touch with twenty to thirty men.

Miss Jones, recalled, said that when she called on the paper she told the editor she had £700, and he told her that on no account was she to part with any money until there was a definite engagement.

Caldwell, who pleaded not guilty and reserved his defence, was committed for trial, bail being again refused.

SPELLING REFORM IN GERMANY.

THE ATTACK ON CAPITAL LETTERS.

The reform of German spelling is a tough problem, but it is making headway, slowly but surely. The reform is carried on along three lines. First, there is the abolition of the Gothic letters, which are to be replaced by the Latin alphabet. Switzerland is leading in this respect, where the Latin alphabet is now taught before the Gothic in nearly all the elementary schools. Most of the periodicals and many daily papers have also adopted it, whilst in Germany only the *Berliner Tageblatt* has followed suit.

The second line is the abolition of capital letters for substantives. It is proposed to adopt the English and French way of handling this problem, which is to use capital letters only for proper names and the first words of sentences. This reform meets with the least opposition. Many scientific books have abolished superfluous capitals of recent years.

The third line of reform is the most radical and most vehemently disputed. Its aim is the abolition of all mute letters, especially those which indicate the length of a vowl. It writes "ser" and "mer" instead of "sehr" and "mehr," and "wi" and "spilen" instead of "wie" and "spielen." Another of its proposals is the abolition of the letter "v," which is to be replaced by "f," so that "vater" becomes "fater." Some extremists want to adopt a purely phonetic spelling and propose to introduce a new letter for the sound represented by "sch." But so drastic a change would destroy all the accustomed forms and also lead to misunderstandings.

TOO TENDER!

THE EMIGRANT WHO TRIED TO SWIM BACK.

"Man overboard!" echoing over Plymouth Sound marked the climax of comedy of The Emigrant Who Wouldn't.

Mr. G. W. Wheeler, a thirty-five-year-old Cornish driller, going to work in South Africa, arrived to sail in the Gloucester Castle.

But, when he saw the liner and the parting scenes at the docks, he suddenly decided that he wouldn't emigrate. Friends gathered round,

(*Continued on next Column.*)

STUNTING AMONG U.S. CHILDREN.

CRAZE THAT DISGUSTS AMERICANS.

The United States is again witnessing an outbreak of endurance contests among children. In many parts of the country boys and girls are sitting in trees or riding bicycles or rocking in patent rocking chairs hour after hour, day in day out, in order to break the record and achieve brief fame until someone else breaks it again. In New Jersey several teams of two or three boys have ridden a bicycle turn and turn about day and night for almost four weeks. A number of youthful imitators of Saint Simeon Stylites have remained in trees or on flagpoles for a week or more. In most cases the parents of these children are aiding and abetting their ridiculous performances. In some cases, however, the youngsters seem to be victims of spontaneous exhibitionism, and insist on going ahead despite all opposition.

In some cases the motives of both children and parents are directly financial. They solicit alms from passers-by or sell autographed photographs of themselves. Some of them, doubtless, hope for engagements at music halls, but these expectations will probably remain unrealised. Even America, which is so tolerant of absurd public spectacles, seems disgusted with these youngsters, and not a kind word is said for them. In half a dozen cities the authorities have ordered the police to halt the bicycles and rocking-chairs and pull the children down from the trees.

and at last he was persuaded to board the tender.

But Mr. Wheeler really wasn't going. He clambered on the rail on the way to the liner, and took a header for the shores of England. A small boat rescued him and got him aboard the tender again!

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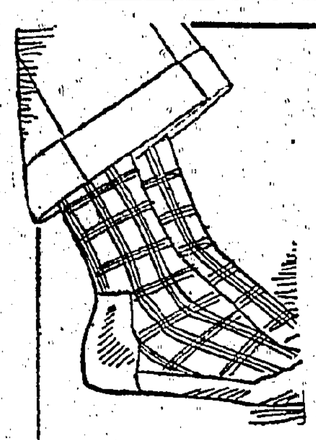

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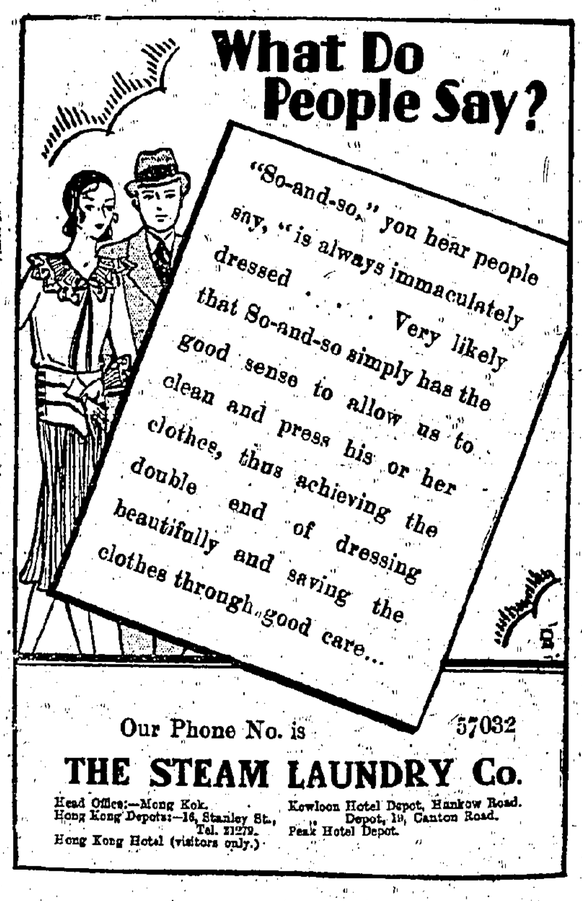

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Sound judgment, quickness of dispatch, capacity to advise, adaptability to circumstance, tactful handling of men, and the ability to hear everything and say nothing.

"What concerns me," continued Sir William, "is that there are so many who assume that positions in the public service are sought and retained because the holders are saved from the risks and worries of business life, that they are, in fact, seeking shelter." In these days when the scope of public service is being daily extended and the numbers of the staffs are increased thereby the public service will no doubt offer attractions to men of moderate ability and little ambition who would rather be safe than successful. It would be unfortunate if this class were too numerous in the service. The complexity and far-reaching extent of the duties of the public service call, and will continue to call, for men of rare ability and leadership. For men of the highest type of ability business concerns, even in these impoverished days, are prepared to pay high salaries and to offer many tempting baits. It would be unfortunate if only men of moderate attainments were left for the public service."

Sir William added that the service should be made attractive to a high-class entrant, one who was not dominated solely or chiefly by questions of salary and service conditions, and one whose feverish ambition was stirred by a remote possibility of honours to come.

Mr. Sydney Larkin, of Coventry, said the only thing that was open to the city of Sheffield, if Sir William correctly interpreted the feeling there, was to put an advertisement in the "Celestial Times." It was quite impossible to get the candidate for whom Sir William was looking.

Early Responsibility Necessary.

Mr. A. L. Gordon Mackay, Lecturer in Public Administration in the University of Adelaide, said those who had studied the human mind stated that unless a mind was loaded with responsibility before the age of thirty it was no good ever loading it with responsibility.

"One of the tragedies of those engaged in the work of public administration," he said, "is the extent to which their minds lose resilience after the age of forty. The real tragedy is that these men realise that their minds are closing up and they resort to all sorts of things to create a mental excitement, from whisky upwards or downwards. The only safeguard against this is a very thorough and a very high standard of general cultural education, though folk may regard this as a nuisance. It is after the age of forty that this lack of general education in culture begins to tell. The man who has not had that type of education has no air cushions, no spring in his mind."

Mr. Mackay added that if they were going to have promotion to higher posts from within the service itself, and he was inclined to favour this, then it was desirable that the door should be kept open to promotion from without for as long as possible. He would not shut those doors before the age of 21 or 22.

Telephone Service.

During the afternoon session the delegates tackled the problem of rationalising the processes of administration. Mr. C. G. Woodifield, of Spondon, near Derby, thought the first great need was the study of the science of organisation as a subject in itself.

Mr. J. T. Waddell, of London, said he belonged to a department where rationalisation excelled, and that was the telephone department. They had even eliminated all wasteful competition here. Now they were going one step further by the introduction of the automatic telephone system.

Mr. P. A. Tyler, of New York, recalling that he had spent about three-quarters of an hour in London trying to get a 'phone call through, he appreciated that Mr. Waddell's remark that rationalisation excelled in the telephone service was evidently just a point of view.

AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE POLICY.

GENERAL SIR H. CHAUVEL'S WARNING.

The final report of General Sir Henry Chauvel as Inspector-General of Military Forces states that the need of better defences in Australia in consequence of the decisions of the London Naval Conference has been increased.

"In fact," he says, "all these disarmament agreements and peace gestures tend to reduce British sea power to below the minimum required for safeguarding Imperial interests, and thus to diminish the security of isolated parts of the Empire. Australia is the most isolated and sparsely populated portion of the Empire, and therefore occupies a position of the greatest danger. Her present armament is not consistent with this unenviable position." Sir Henry urges the revision of Australian defence policy, as well as the Imperial defence policy, to which Australia contributes voluntarily. "It is quite obvious," he adds, "that the provision of adequate naval forces is beyond the financial capacity of Australia, but as she is so dependent upon sea defence it is equally obvious that she should contribute what she can towards it, having in view her primary responsibility for providing the necessary land and air forces for her own local defence. The latter was considered in the past to include the provision of defended ports to enable ships of the Royal and the Australian Navies to operate in these waters. It is a question whether the cost of defences in certain of these ports should not be a portion of Australia's contribution towards sea defence."

Sir Henry quotes the Dominion naval defence figures as showing a marked disparity between the Australian contribution and those of other Dominions. Australia's original commitment had grown from £200,000 to £2,000,000, "owing to the unavoidable overhead charges in connection with the maintenance of a separate Navy. It is a question well worth consideration whether Australia's contribution to sea defence is not more costly than she can afford." He considers the abandonment of the Duntroon Royal Military College to be disastrous. The only alternative would be to send selected candidates to Sandhurst and Woolwich.

DOCTORS TO TOUR CANADA AND U.S.

TUBERCULOSIS RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIPS.

With the object of assisting medical men engaged in tuberculosis work in England to widen the field of their experience the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada has granted, for distribution by the Joint Tuberculosis Council of Great Britain, fifty scholarships of $500 (£102) each towards defraying the cost of a tour this year in Canada and the United States. The scholarships have now been awarded, and on August 8 the deputation will sail from Liverpool in the liner Duchess of Bedford for a tour of five weeks' duration.

The itinerary, a very interesting and comprehensive one, planned by Dr. Wodehouse of the Canadian Tuberculosis Association, includes visits to many notable centres in Canada and the United States, and allows the delegates to attend the British Medical Association meeting at Winnipeg. Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Ninette, Winnipeg, Chicago, Detroit, Perrysburg, and New York are a few of the cities included in the tour, and at each visits will be paid to those institutions dealing with the treatment of tuberculosis.

At Montreal and Detroit will be seen two of the most modern tuberculosis hospitals on the North American continent, and at Perrysburg a visit will be paid to the American centre of heliotherapy. A week-end will be spent by the delegates at the Manitoba Sanatorium, Ninette, where they will be the guests of Dr. D. A. Stewart, president of the Canadian Tuberculosis Association. Here will be staged intensive clinical sessions on intestinal tuberculosis and a discussion on sanatorium administration.

It is only by the interchange of ideas that light can be thrown on any complex problem, and the opportunity afforded our doctors of observing and discussing the methods of treating tuberculosis on the North American continent should prove invaluable in combating the disease.

SEARCH FOR JEWELS.

SEQUEL TO LE TOUQUET AIR TRAGEDY.

PEARLS PICKED UP BY VILLAGERS.

Jewels worth £35,000 are scattered somewhere within a three-mile radius of Meopham, Kent, where the Le Touquet-London air-taxi crashed recently.

The jewels belonged to Viscountess Ednam, the sister of the Duke of Sutherland, and Mrs. Loeffler, the prominent hostess and daughter of a millionaire.

Lady Ednam had with her on her flight from Le Touquet a pearl necklace and a diamond clip brooch valued at £25,000. Mrs. Loeffler had, and was believed to be wearing, one of her most priceless treasures—a pearl necklace with a diamond clasp. This is a family heirloom, the value of which it is difficult to assess, but experts consider that it is worth at least £30,000.

Villager's Find.

All thought of the jewels was overlooked in the stress following the sudden shock of the disaster, and it was not until a villager found a few gems near the wreckage of the airplane that it was recalled that Lady Ednam and Mrs. Loeffler had the jewellery with them.

A hasty search was organised, and it was found that nearly all the precious stones were missing. It is now assumed that when the airplane crumpled up, and the passengers were flung hundreds of feet to the earth, the necklaces broke and the pearls fell in a shower to the ground.

Meopham, with its few hundred inhabitants, has become a treasure-trove village. The hedgerows, the ploughed furrows, the meadows and the little orchard where the bodies fell, hold a fortune in sparkling and glittering jewels.

The task of finding the pearls has been entrusted to the village constable, who is being assisted by villagers, farm labourers, and schoolboys.

Consideration has not yet been given to the question of offering a reward, because the relatives have not yet recovered from the shock of the bereavement.

The greater part of Lady Ednam's pearl necklace was still missing. This is all the information that has reached the family.

Diamonds Found.

A few of the pearls of Mrs. Loeffler's necklace have been handed over to her relatives. Some diamonds of Mrs. Loeffler's that were also picked up were badly battered.

Villagers who found the few stones that have been recovered had no idea of their great value.

Mrs. Ward, of Leylands Orchard, where part of the machine fell, said:—"One or two stones were picked up by employees at the orchard, and without realising their value they handed them over to the village constable. It is quite likely that we shall find some more in the orchard and the surrounding meadows."

Police Constable Power, the constable stationed at Meopham, stated that he had been out searching most of the day for the lost jewels, and that he had been assisted by the villagers.

"We have received no instructions about them," he said, "but just know that they are missing, and are trying to collect them up."

THE PAN-EUROPEAN FEDERATION.

M. BRIAND PREPARING ANOTHER MEMORANDUM.

Geneva, August 8.—League of Nations circles to-day expressed their appreciation of the French Foreign Minister's reported intention to address shortly another memorandum to the European Governments regarding his Pan-European Federation scheme, as the fear prevailed here that without further clarification previous to the September session of the League of Nations, rather too much time and interest of the nations' representatives might be absorbed in discussing problems relating to M. Briand's proposal to the detriment of the problems on the agenda of the League's meeting.

Besides, full confidence was expressed that eventually ways and means would be found to co-ordinate the aims as well as the actual machinery and working of the League and the Federation, although that could hardly be regarded as the most pressing question and as the greatest obstacle in the way of an early realization of M. Briand's scheme.

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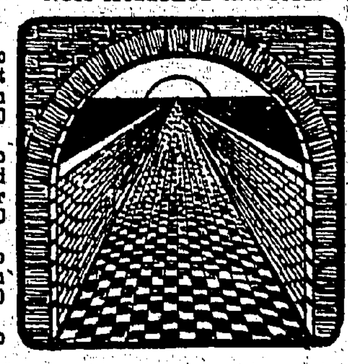

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FIRE IN AN OXFORD COLLEGE.

TWO SETS OF ROOMS BURNT OUT.

A fire broke out at Trinity College, Oxford last month. Two sets of rooms were burnt out, but the occupants managed to escape.

Several young men who will enter the college as undergraduates next Michaelmas were sleeping in the rooms. One of them, Mr. H. Swann, was awakened when the heat caused an electric light globe to explode, and he ran to rouse his friends.

The Oxford volunteer fire brigade, which quickly reached the spot, was unable to save the furniture or the personal belongings of the occupants, but managed to prevent the fire from spreading. The visitors, scantily clothed, stood in the quadrangle and watched the fire-fighters.

The damage was estimated at between four and five hundred pounds. The cause of the outbreak is unknown. The fire brigade was hampered in its work owing to the fact that the captain and several of the members were attending the annual camp of the National Fire Brigades' Association at Bexhill, but they managed to get the fire under control in two hours.

ADVICE FOR INVESTORS.

READERS are reminded that inquiries relating to the share market are answered on page 12 every Tuesday by "Kufan." Letters should be sent to this office, and must be accompanied by the coupon appearing below, bearing the writer's name and address, not for publication. Letters should be addressed to "Kufan," care of the Editor, "*Hong Kong Daily Press.*"

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ATTEMPTED MURDER IN A BROTHEL.

An attempted murder occurred at the Yi Hung brothel, West Point, shortly after 10.30 o'clock yesterday morning.

Wu Ting, a woman servant, while working in the kitchen, was cut on her head with a chopper by an assistant cook, named Ho Tso Yau.

The woman called for help and then collapsed.

The would-be assassin escaped.

A report was made to the No. 7 Police Station, and the unfortunate woman was rushed to the Government Civil Hospital.

The assailant rushed to the waterfront and threw himself into the harbour. He was picked up, and was also rushed to the Government Civil Hospital.

NEW C.M. DIRECTOR RESIGNS.

HESITATES TO TAKE OFFICE.

According to the official Central News Agency, Mr. Tsai Pai, the newly-appointed Director-General of the China Merchants' Steam Navigation Company, who is also chief of the Navigation Department of the Ministry of Communications, has resigned his new post.

Mr. Wang Po Chun, Minister of Communications, is urging Mr. Tsai to withdraw his resignation as it is essential that there should be an efficient executive at the head of this powerful shipping company at a time when the Government is engaged in a military campaign against the Northern Coalition and the Communists in Hunan, Hupeh and Kiangsi. Mr. Li Kuo Chieh, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the China Merchants, has also sent a telegram to the Ministry of Communications asking Mr. Tsai to return at once to Shanghai to take up his new post.

The Central News Agency states that Mr. Tsai hesitates to take up his new duties on account of the difficult financial position of the steamship company. According to the official news agency, the debts of the China Merchants' Steam Navigation Company run up to a stupendous total of $10,000,000. The company, it is stated, owes the Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation alone the sum of $5,000,000. The average monthly income of the company is estimated to be $100,000, and out of this sum $80,000 must be appropriated monthly for the payment of interest on loans. The average monthly expenditure of the firm is put at $300,000. The staff of the company have not been paid for three months.

Unless concrete measures are adopted for the re-organization of the company and unless assurances of financial assistance are given by the Government, it is stated, Mr. Tsai will decline to take up his new post.

CANTONESE FIRST IN TSINAN.

PEACEFUL ENTRY BY GOVT. FORCES.

MUKDEN DENIES MURDER RUMOUR.

According to Chinese telegraphic advices from Tientsin, no foreign residents in Tsinan were molested when the city was captured by the Nanking troops on Friday last. The Japanese Legation at Peiping has also received a telegraphic report from the Japanese Consulate at Tsinan to the effect that Japanese residents are safe and that nothing untoward is expected.

Tsinan was captured by the Nanking troops without fighting. On Thursday evening, the Shansi forces evacuated the city and the Nanking troops took over the city the following day.

The first troops to enter the city were the Cantonese under General Chiang Kwang Nai, and they have received the sum of $200,000 as a reward.

The Shansi troops have fallen back on Tehchow, where they have erected strong fortifications. The fall of Tsinan has greatly disheartened their allies on the Lunghai and Peiping-Hankow Railway lines.

On the defensive.

Chiang Kai Shek has instructed the Shantung Provincial Government to return at once to Tsinan from Tsingtao, and he has also instructed the troops at Tsinan to remain on the defensive for the time being.

Since the fall of Tsinan, the Kuominchun forces on the Lunghai Railway have ceased their counter-offensive. They were attacked by Government forces on Saturday last when they were forced to fall back to Lanfang. The victors captured Minchuan and Naihwang.

The Shansi troops on the Kiaochow-Tsinan Railway have been retreating north-westward and Han Fu Chu's Nanking forces have recaptured Chowtsun and are now heading for Tsinan to link up with the Nanking troops there.

It is understood that the formation of the new government at Peiping will be definitely postponed on account of the recent reverse of the Northern troops.

In view of the obscure attitude of Chang Hsueh Liang, some politicians at Peiping proposed to Yen Hsi Shan to remove Wang Ching Wei and his followers, the Reorganisationists, who are disliked by Chang, so as to secure the support of the Manchurian overlord.

Chang's Murder Denied.

There has been a startling rumour at Peiping to the effect that Chang Hsueh Liang has been murdered at the Peitaho summer resort by the garrison troops under Yu Hsueh Chung, but the Legation Quarter has received no confirmation, and a report from Mukden states that the rumour is groundless.

Another message from Mukden states that Chang Hsueh Liang is still sitting on the fence, but he has shown a more friendly attitude towards Nanking since the recent success of the Nanking troops.

He has instructed Hu Yo Yu, who was appointed by the Nanking Government as mayor of Tsingtao, to assume office. Wang Chia Ching, the vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs, has also been instructed by him to return to Nanking. Chang has also recalled his delegate at Peiping, who was recently dispatched by him to interview the northern leaders.

N.A.A.F.I.'S LOSS OF $2,350.

EUROPEAN CLERK CHARGED.

Fitz Edward Schuster, a clerk employed in the N.A.A.F.I., appeared before Mr. Lindsell at Central Magistracy on Saturday, charged with the larceny of $2,350, which were alleged to have been stolen on various dates during the past three months.

The money belonged to the N.A.A.F.I., and it was alleged that the accused had stolen the amount in various sums on different dates between May 26 and August 15.

Mr. G. S. Hugh-Jones appeared for the complainants, and Mr. Horace Lo was for the defendant.

RAW HIDES IN CANTON.

TAX FARMERS INCREASE COLLECTIONS.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, August 17.

The cattle slaughterers in Canton went on strike yesterday in protest against what they term the high-handed and unreasonable action of the Government tax farmers. These tax farmers are charged with cruelty, extortion and unnecessary disturbances to the dealers in native-made leather.

In a circular notice to the public, setting forth their grievances, the strikers state that the tax farmers are levying much more on each cow's hide than they should, thus rendering the trade to be a losing proposition. Heretofore raw hides were taxed according to their sizes. Thus one dollar was collected on each big raw hide, and 50 cents for each small hide. But now the farmers are trying to collect $2.50 Mex. on each raw hide, irrespective of size.

This made the merchants quite angry, who said that the tax is more than the commodity is worth. Ordinarily each small raw hide is sold to the tanner at from $1 to $2.50.

The strike has deprived the butcher shops in the city of beef. The restaurants, tea houses and other beef consumers were disappointed this morning when they went to the market and failed to obtain what they needed. A little, however, was brought to the city from Fong Tsoon and other marts near Canton, and sold at an exorbitant price—80 cents per catty.

SINGAPORE WEDDING.

MR. E. STRICKLAND AND MISS MURIEL FRICKER.

The wedding of Miss Muriel Marie Fricker and Mr. Edmund Strickland, both of the Education Department, Singapore, took place at St. Andrew's Cathedral on August 7. The Rev. Mr. Dean officiated, and Mr. Waddle presided at the organ.

The bride, who was given away by Mr. D. A. Bishop, was gowned in white satin, with bridal veil of the tulle and wreath of orange blossom, and carried a sheaf of white lilies and carnations. Her only ornament was a pendant of diamonds, pearls and onyx, the gift of the bridegroom. Mrs. D. A. Bishop, who was matron of honour, wore a gown of floral georgette, with a large black hat. Mr. S. C. Campbell was best man.

The reception was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Bishop in Scott's Road. The honeymoon is being spent at Brastagi.

LESSON SERMON.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST HONG KONG.

"Soul" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, August 17.

The Golden Text was: "My soul shall be satisfied as with marrow and fatness; and my mouth shall praise thee with joyful lips" (Ps. 63: 5).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "No man putteth a piece of new cloth unto an old garment, for that which is put in to fill it up taketh from the garment, and the rent is made worse. Neither do men put new wine into old bottles: else the bottles break, and the wine runneth out, and the bottles perish: but they put new wine into new bottles, and both are preserved" (Matt 9: 16, 17).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science text-book, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Divine Science does not put new wine into old bottles. Soul into matter, nor the infinite into finite. . . The old belief must be cast out or the new idea will be spilled, and the inspiration, which is to change our standpoint, will be lost" (p. 281).

CORRESPONDENCE.

CRICKET UMPIRES.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS."]

SIR,—"Right Off" states in his letter which appeared in your issue of Saturday that "What the people were 'kicking' at was the fact that advantage was taken of doubtful circumstances to make an appeal to the umpires."

Of course, I'm only a poor uneducated cricket scribe who has spent thirty-five years playing at cricket, but I confess I thought the sole reason for having umpires was that they might decide cases of doubt. I realize now, of course, that they are only there to hold the bowler's sweater.—Yours, etc.,

R. ABBIT.

HONG KONG: August 16.

FLAGS AT THE CENOTAPH.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS."]

SIR,—Having occasion to go down town, and passing the Cenotaph, I was surprised at not seeing the Merchant Service flag displayed. It leads a lot of people astray.

Withdraw the Red Ensign from Hong Kong and what happens?—Yours, etc.,

M.M.

HONG KONG: August 15.

[Our correspondent possibly does not quite appreciate the position. The Cenotaph in Whitehall (of which the local one is a replica) is a memorial to all ranks of the nation's sea, land, and air forces who gave their lives in the service of the Empire during the Great War. The gallant part played by the merchant navy during those years is recognised by the erection of a monument at Tower Hill. To include the Red Ensign among the flags shown at the Cenotaph would not be proper, but the Blue Ensign of the R.N.R. flies as a constant tribute to those men of the merchant service who, in the hour of their country's need, joined the Navy.—ED.]

A BELOVED BISHOP.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS."]

SIR,—Being a Christian, or, at least trying to live the life as it was taught to me, I answer "S.T."

Bishop Cleary was the Roman Catholic Bishop of Auckland, and was beloved by all because of his humanitarian conduct to all denominations. He believed this—a man follows his belief because he believes in it, and was not a man to begrudge others their privileges. Otherwise he would never have received such a gathering of people as was witnessed in the city of Auckland, New Zealand.—Yours, etc.,

ANGLICAN.

HONG KONG: August 15.

THE HONG KONG MUSICAL SOCIETY.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS".]

SIR,—As there must be many new-comers to the Colony who have not heard of the above Society, I shall be grateful for a small amount of your space to draw attention to its existence.

The object of the Society is to stimulate interest in music, to maintain a register of those who are anxious to keep in touch with musical events, and to give timely notice of concerts whenever possible to ensure a good attendance.

There is no entrance fee and no subscription, and members are not called upon to do anything but support to the best of their ability those concerts which are backed by the Society and to make them known among their friends.

Those who desire to be enrolled should send in their names and addresses to the undersigned. Information as to forthcoming recitals by visiting artists will be circulated as soon as possible.

I shall also be glad to hear from members who doubt whether their proper address is registered, or who are able to give the names of others who are believed to be interested.—Yours, etc.,

D. L. STRELLETT,
12 Peak Mansions,
Acting Hon. Secretary.

HONG KONG: August 17.

METAPHYSICS AND MONEY.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS."]

SIR,—Of course, Mrs. Eddy was cunning enough to guard against any wrenching away of sentences from their context, and when she engaged a much more skilful pen than her own to re-write the "inspired" message she pretended to have received, that writer was clever enough to introduce a phrase or two which would give a convenient chance for escape from a tight corner on the specious plea that something or other had been torn from its context! Just as if any of this metaphysical flapdoodle really means anything, whether taken with or without its context!

But let us leave the slippery paths of Eddyism, and get down to facts—something which is not to be expected in "Science and Health." Mr. Adler says Mrs. Eddy taught many students without price. I am not in a position to deny that statement, nor will Mr. Adler deny this one (since Mrs. Eddy herself made it).

"When God impelled me to set a price on Christian Science mind healing, I could think of no financial equivalent for the impartation of a knowledge of that divine power that heals, but *I was led* to name $300 as the price for each pupil in one course of lessons at my college—a startling sum for tuition lasting barely three weeks. *This amount greatly troubled me.* I shrank from asking it, but *was finally led by a strange Providence to accept this fee.*" God has since shown me in multitudinous ways the wisdom of this decision.

Mrs. Eddy had at first thought $100 for a course of lessons was enough, but the voice of God told her to raise the price to $300, and she was "greatly troubled."

Two years later, however, she put the prices up above the rate fixed by God! No wonder Mrs. Eddy has been called the "most erratic, contradictory, and untrustworthy witness since the days of Ananias."—Yours, etc.,

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

Monday, August 11:—His Excellency and Lady Peel with their party, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Wynne-Jones, visited Kum Tin and Un Long Villages in the New Territories.

A reception was given in their honour at Au Tau by the elders of the district.

Tuesday, August 12:—Captain Cantlie, of H.M.S. Medwey called on His Excellency.

The following were the guests at luncheon at Government House:—M. and Mde. Yoshida, The Hon. Dr. Kotewall, Mr. and Mrs. Hahn, Capt. Cantlie, Mr. and Mrs. Bagram, Dr. and Mrs. Pope, Miss Kotewall, Comdr. MacIntyre, Prof. and Mrs. Middleton-Smith, Prof. and Mrs. Digby, Mr. Lewis, Col. Logan, Mr. Stevenson, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Hall, Mr. Tang Shui Kin.

His Excellency, accompanied by the Hon. Mr. A. E. Wood, Secretary for Chinese Affairs, visited various Chinese public dispensaries and two maternity hospitals.

Thursday, August 14:—His Excellency presided at the meetings of the Executive and Legislative Councils. Lady Peel, accompanied by Mrs. Kotewall, visited the Po Leung Kuk and was received by the directors.

His Excellency, attended by the A.D.C., dined with Lt.-Col. R. G. Maclaine, and the officers, 93rd Highlanders, at Sham Shui Po Barracks.

Friday, August 15:—Captain Schoup, commanding the U.S.N. South China patrol, called on His Excellency. The following were the guests at luncheon at Government House:—Mr. Shantz, Capt. and Mrs. Schoup, Mr. Granville Woodard.

His Excellency, accompanied by the Hon. Mr. Creasy, Director of Public Works, inspected the new works in connection with the Aberdeen water scheme.

His Excellency and Lady Peel, with their party, attended Mrs. Hastings's dance.

His Excellency and Lady Peel moved to Mountain Lodge.

Saturday, August 16:—The Hon. Mr. A. E. Wood, Secretary for Chinese Affairs, arrived at Mountain Lodge.

Lady Peel gave a small tennis party at Mountain Lodge.

CONSTABLE ASSAULTED.

WOMAN HAWKER RESENTS ARREST.

Charged with having caused an obstruction in Shanghai Street and with having assaulted an Indian constable, a Chinese woman hawker appeared before Mr. Whyte-Smith at Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday. The defendant replied that she had not been causing much obstruction as her stalls were placed as close to the wall of the pavement as possible. The constable approached her, asked for the licence and then seized her by the waist. She protested strongly. The woman also held that the constable had assaulted her.

In his evidence, the constable said that the woman seized him by the shirt and pummelled him on the chest. He was also stoned.

His Worship decided to convict, remarking that there must have been something in the nature of a fight. Defendant was fined $2 on each count.

REGISTRATION OF COMPANIES.

REGISTRATION OF FOREIGN FIRMS DEMANDED.

A demand that foreign insurance companies be ordered to register with the Ministry of Labour and Commerce of the National Government is to be embodied in a petition to the central authorities made by the Shanghai Citizens' Federation. This was decided at a general meeting of the federation, over which Mr. Chang Ih Chen presided, says the Chinese Press.

The resolution that was adopted by the meeting adds that in case of disputes no protection be afforded to Chinese merchants who have insured with unregistered foreign companies and that a manifesto be issued advising all Chinese merchants to insure with Chinese insurance companies.

FOURTEEN POLICE INJURED.

SHANGHAI PATROL LORRY OVERTURNS.

Fourteen auxiliary and plain-clothes constables of the French Police were injured last week when the police lorry in which they were riding collided with a private motor-car at the corner of Route Vallon and Rue Cardinal Mercier, Shanghai. All were taken, says the *North China Daily News*, to Ste. Marie's Hospital to have their wounds dressed, but only three were detained, and these latter were expected to be out again in a day or two.

Driving along Route Vallon on their patrol against sabotage by French Tramway strikers, their lorry suddenly swerved to one side at the corner of Rue Cardinal Mercier to avoid a touring car which unexpectedly appeared, but failed to avoid it and overturned in the collision.

The driver of the police lorry escaped unhurt, while the lorry itself was badly damaged, as was the touring car.

KING FEISAL VISITS BERLIN.

RULER OF IRAQ TRAVELLING INCOGNITO.

Berlin, August 8.—Travelling incognito as Prince Hussein of Baghdad, King Feisal of Iraq with his entourage arrived here for a brief visit and was enthusiastically welcomed by large crowds. In deference to the King's express wish the German Government had refrained from arranging an official welcome and only members of the Foreign Office were present at the station. However, it is understood that the King will pay a visit to President von Hindenburg and will probably attend an informal troop review.

Press Comment.

The visit of the King is the object of much speculation both in Germany and France, the Paris Press asserting that it is in connection with King Feisal's plans for accelerating the exploitation of the Mesopotamian oil fields. The Berlin Press believes that it was inspired mainly by economic considerations and that particularly the King is eager to secure German technical co-operation in the development of his country and to revive the long dormant connections between Berlin and Baghdad.

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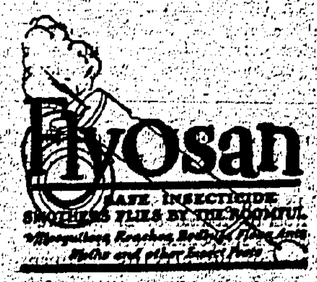

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C. F. V. RIBEIRO,
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Hong Kong, 9th August, 1930. [9745

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NOTICE.

IT IS HEREBY ANNOUNCED that MONDAY, THE 29TH SEPTEMBER, 1930, has been Fixed by the Committee as the SETTLEMENT DAY for That Month.

FOR THE HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE,
JOSEPH GOULD,
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WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 6.25 p.m., stated:—

The typhoon is situated to the north of the Bonins, moving N.N.E. The depression remains over China.

Local Forecast:—South winds; moderate; fine generally.

TYPHOON WARNING.

The following typhoon warning has been received by the American Consulate-General from the Manila Observatory:—

Manila, August 17, 4.15 p.m.—Cyclone or typhoon W. of Balintang Channel, direction unknown.

MARRIAGE.

TURNER—USIKOFF.—At H.M. Consulate-General, Shanghai, on August 7, JACK, the third son of the late Mr. and Mrs. ERNEST WILLIAM TURNER of Shanghai, to TAMARA TAVLOVNA, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. PAUL IVAN USIKOFF, of Shanghai.

IN MEMORIAM.

In loving memory of Capt. DONALD LOGAN, M.C., who died on August 18, 1927. Inserted by his father.

DEATHS.

MONTGOMERY.—On August 8, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, JOHN PHILLIP, the dearly-loved son of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN MONTGOMERY, aged 3 months.

PEPPERCORN.—On August 8, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, BARBARA, beloved daughter of EVELYN FELICIA and the late HAROLD PEPPERCORN, aged 24.

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THE FIGHT FOR "THE ASHES"

FOR the next two days—perhaps three—and possibly four—millions of newspaper readers in all parts of the world will turn over the pages of their journals to look for one item of news, and one only. The fact that in England there are two million people unemployed, that in Australia a young and promising nation is being slowly paralysed by an appalling load of debt, that in South Africa there is an unprecedented slump in trade and a dozen different serious political crises developing—all these trifling matters shrink back to their proper proportion when the "rubber" of the Test matches is in process of reaching finality. A few days ago we referred to the intelligent foreign student of English, and the difficulty he might experience in understanding the phrase "it isn't cricket." I imagine the same inquisitive stranger asking what are these "ashes" to which reference is made in the newspapers so frequently? For why do people travel all the way between England and Australia to collect "ashes"? Is it that these "ashes" are of rare medicinal value—perhaps possessed of miraculous healing qualities? Ashes of what—of roses—of desire—of memory?

There are many versions concerning the origin of this strange phrase, but the most authentic seems to be that which gives the credit of its invention to a writer in the *Sporting Times*. On September 2, 1882, three days after England was defeated by Australia at the Oval by the narrow margin of seven runs, the paper just mentioned published an epitaph in the following form:—

IN AFFECTIONATE REMEMBRANCE
OF
ENGLISH CRICKET,
WHICH DIED AT THE OVAL ON
29TH OF AUGUST, 1882.
DEEPLY LAMENTED BY A LARGE
CIRCLE OF SORROWING FRIENDS
AND ACQUAINTANCES.
R.I.P.
N.B.—THE BODY WILL BE CREMATED AND THE ASHES TAKEN TO AUSTRALIA.

There we have the first reference to the now famous "ashes," which incidentally had only a very short stay in Australia, being brought back in triumph to England the following year. Since then, however, they have stayed under the Southern Cross far too long to please English cricketers, and we shall soon know whether they are to be shipped back once more across the Equator.

In the last series of Test matches, played in Australia in 1928-9, England won four in succession, the home side winning only the last match, played in Melbourne, by five wickets. This year, of the four matches, England won the first, Australia the second, with the third and fourth drawn. The deciding match now in progress, therefore, will be followed with the keenest interest, as it will be played out to a finish, even if it should last a week. Supporters of both teams will wait with almost painful suspense to learn what happens to BRADMAN, that amazing youth with the hand, eye, and judgment of a veteran, though until a year or two ago he had seen practically no first-class cricket. His wonderful score of 334 in the third Test match at Leeds will arouse many hopes—and fears—during the next day or two, but he has his bad luck like any other batsman. In the second match of the present series he made 254 in the first innings and was caught for 1 in the second! Which only proves—what every schoolboy knows—that at cricket you never can tell. One point upon which there is certain to be a lot of comment—wise and otherwise—after the final wicket falls in the exclusion of CHAPMAN from the present English team. He was dropped at Manchester in 1926, and has never yet played right through a series of Test matches. If the "ashes" remain in England, the wisdom of the Selection Committee in dropping CHAPMAN again will be loudly praised. But should those "ashes" be packed up once more for export—then will the fierce wrath of hundreds of thousands fall upon the wooden heads of those responsible for excluding the one man who could have made it possible for England to win!

MARRIAGE NOT A FAILURE.

WOMEN'S handwriting undergoes marked changes after only a few days of married life, according to Dr. PIERRE MENARD, an eminent French graphologist. Commenting on the theory of the basic importance of the sex instinct in practically every phase of human conduct—the tenet so dear to the heart of SIGMUND FREUD—Dr. MENARD asserts his conviction that its influence has been noted on handwriting by carefully recorded experiments. The French scientist recently made a collection of letters and postcards written by eighteen young girls immediately before and after marriage. From this group he chose letters written by three girls a week before and a week after they had acquired husbands. The difference in their handwriting after the lapse of two weeks is unmistakable, says the graphologist. Directions of lines, dimensions of letters, breath of tracing, even commas have altered, he declares.

So much for the mere graphic change. The French expert, who is a scientific student of character as revealed by handwriting, has undertaken to interpret the results thus gleaned. He contends that the graphic modifications noted indicate the following characteristics: Better nervous equilibrium (increased regularity of writing); freer, less constrained movements (improved spacing); less egotism (smoother, less angular writing); increased activity, generosity, artistic sense (firmness of writing, longer finals, more graceful form of letters). Dr. MENARD declares that graphology is one of the surest means known to chart the success of a woman's married life, provided there has been a continuity of recorded experiment. The profound changes wrought in the woman by the husband's influence, maternity, surroundings, relations, instruction, and the like may—in his opinion—be indicated to a surprisingly accurate extent by the study of the subject's handwriting over a period of years.

★ News and Views ★

An interesting law suit has been brought at Hamburg against the State by the owners of the parrots which at the order of the health authorities were killed during the psittacosis epidemic some months ago. The owners of the birds now claim damages in all cases where it was not absolutely proved that the birds were actually suffering from that rather mysterious disease.

According to a report from Angora the first Tukish Ambassador to Poland, Husref Bei, formerly Turkish Minister at Sofia, will arrive at Warsaw within the next few weeks.

Official crop returns for August 1 indicate that the harvest in Russia although in many districts delayed by rains, is on the average at "middling," with the Soviet Union's granary in the Ukraine slightly above the average. It is noteworthy that this report dispenses with the numerical system hitherto employed, one to five or poor to excellent with intermediaries, and instead operates with middling, and below and above middling.

Two further monuments for Marshal Pilsudsk have just been unveiled, one near Stoplce close to the Polish-Soviet frontier and the other one in the town of Filipowo near the Polish-East Prussian border.

In connection with the international round Europe flight of light aeroplanes, the eleventh glider contest will be held in the Rhone mountains from August 9 to 24. About 50 machines are expected to take part and four have a wing span of more than 20 meters. The noted glider flyer Kronfeld will even participate with a plane measuring 30 meters over the wings, being the biggest glider ever built.

Former Senator James Phelan, widely known as a proponent of anti-Japanese legislation, died at Saratoga, California last week. He had suffered an illness extending over several months.

The young Australian airman Cunningham, who is engaged on a solo flight from Australia to England, landed last week on the small island of Flores, in the Dutch East Indies, nine hours after leaving Wyndham, in West Australia. He was forced down owing to oil pressure trouble. The machine was undamaged and when a runway has been cleared, enabling a take off, he will resum his journey.

Commenting upon the resignation from the Wickersham Law Enforcement Commission of Mr. Lowenthal some time ago, the *New York World* says editorially that the Lowenthal resignation was due to the fact that the committee was indulging in "antics in political expediency," instead of making a scientific and dispassionate study of law violation as was professed to be the case.

The resignation is announced of Professor Dr. B. Nocht, the internationally-known director of the Institute for Tropical Diseases at Hamburg. Dr. Fuelleborn, of Hamburg University, will succeed him.

The *New York Daily News* said last week that private detectives are guarding Mr. Charles Schwab, chairman of the board of directors of Bethlehem Steel Corporation, and Mr. Eugene Grace, president of the same concern, as a result of receipt of threatening letters. The letters purported to have come from Communists, but detectives are investigating on the theory that they may have come from cranks, eccentric but harmless.

The oldest foreign resident in Japan, Mr. John Latham Owing Eyton, who arrived at Yokohama in 1867, died on July 31 at his late residence, 3299 Takenomaru, Negishi, at the age of 85. He is survived by Mrs. Eyton, one son and three daughters, one of whom is the wife of Prof. E. Clarke, of Kyoto Imperial University.

Has anyone seem 14 big iron gates, the property of His Majesty's Office of Works? If found, they should be returned to Mr. Lansbury, who sits in his Whitehall office waiting for them. This is the history of the matter: Till 1916, seven pairs of ornate iron and brass gates guarded the entrances to Regent's Park. Then they disappeared—but as the war was on no one took much notice. A rich man living near the Park has offered to pay for their re-erection, but Mr. Lansbury has had to decline. The Commissioner says that the gates would be a hindrance to traffic, anyway; but those who want the gates think that this is merely a matter of sour grapes. The gates each measure about 10ft. in height, are 10ft. or so in width, and weigh many tons.

A new Government Department, for education against the misuse of alcohol in Denmark, is likely to be created, according to Premier T. A. M. Stauning, who is visiting the United States next year. The department would collect scientific facts for presentation in the schools and to the public, showing results of the overuse of alchol. Several leading prohibitionists have promised to support the proposal.

After eight years of study it has been decided that it is practicable to build a bridge over the Golden Gate at the entrance to San Francisco harbour in California, and it is proposed to begin work in the near future in hope of finishing it by 1936. The bridge will be 8,500ft. long. Its highest point will be 760ft. above the water, and it will have a clearance in mid-channel of 225ft. It will be a suspension bridge 90ft. wide, with two towers resting on bed-rock which has been found at a depth of 140ft. The cost is estimated at about £6,000,000.

Two Japanese crab fishing boats, the Tobishima Maru and Kawasaki Maru, of the Rinken Crab Canning Company of Shimonoseki, were hit by shots from a Russian coast-guard warship, while fishing off the east coast of Kamchatka, and narrowly escaped seizure. The The Japanese crews were unhurt, but the Tobishima Maru was severely damaged.

The gangster is seldom getting away with as much as he supposes. He may deploy his cat's-paws to violate the criminal statutes with apparent impunity and turn the haul safely into his bank account, but then comes a mild-appearing law he has not reckoned with—not primarily a penal law at all: the income tax law—and he finds himself in prison for defrauding the United States Government. This has been the experience of Ralph J. Capone of Chicago, and his brother, Al Capone, is anxiously endeavouring to avert a similar fate. This is one law which goes straight to the "higher ups" in gangland. Perhaps next year the U.S. Treasury Department will report the number of gangsters as well as the number of dollars in its income-tax collections.

Practically the entire population of the town of Bayreuth, besides thousands of music-lovers from all parts of the world who came to attend the Wagner festivals, government representatives, and many prominent public men took part in the funeral ceremonies of Siegfried Wagner, the only son of the famous composer. He twas interred near his brother-in-law, Sir Houston Stewart Chamberlain.

The active Japan volcano Asama erupted suddenly on August 8 at 10.30 p.m. and again five minutes later. The eruption was accompanied by loud roaring and the shooting up of a spectacular column of dark smoke. Anxiety was felt as regards the safety of mountaineers who are believed to be on the mountain.

Mr. Macquisten recent appeared in the House of Commons in a suit of Shantung silk, courageously giving a lead to drably dressed politicians. "In eighteenth-century Parliaments the attire of members must have made the House a feast of colour. Charles James Fox usually wore a blue frock-coat and buff waistcoat. John Wilkes was generally dressed in either a scarlet or a green suit edged with gold. The Prince of Wales opened Parliament in 1783 in a magnificent suit of "black velvet, most richly embroidered with gold, and pink spangles, and lined with pink satin. His shoes had pink heels; his hair was pressed much at the sides and very fully frizzed, with two very small curls at the bottom." There were no women members of Parliament then—but in view of such curls and colours, can they be said to have been really needed?

Nursing a badly swollen eye, which was rapidly assuming abnormal proportions, Vivian Duncan, one of the famous dancing pair, appeared in Court at Los Angeles recently and charged Rex Lease, the film artist, with battery. She said that he had beaten and kicked her after she had refused his advances following a party. Rex Lease was released in $500 bail.

★ Local Notes and Events ★

Mr. M. S. J. Walsh, the manager of the British-American Tobacco Co. (China), Ltd., left on Saturday per s.s. Tjisaroea for the North.

It is rumoured in Chinese shipping circles that the steamships Charles Harduin and Paul Beau will be sold by auction early next month. The two vessels are now anchored off Shamshuipo.

A police report states that whilst a nine-year-old Chinese girl was crossing Pokfulam Road about 8.30 p.m. yesterday, she was accidentally knocked down by a motor-bus and killed. It was stated the vehicle was proceeding towards a town at the time.

Capt. Thomas, of No. 1, Kimberley Villas, has made a report to the Police to the effect that sometime between 7 p.m. on the 15th instant and 1 a.m. on the 16th instant some person entered his bedroom and stole a lady's gold wrist watch valued at $50.

The Board of Directors of the Hong Kong Realty and Trust Co., Ltd., announce that an interim dividend of 30 cents per share, in respect of 1930, will be payable on Thursday, September 4, on which dated Dividend warrants may be obtained on application at the Company's office, Exchange Building.

When a white-haired Chinese beggar, 79 years of age, was brought before Mr. Whyte-Smith at Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday, it was mentioned that the man had bandaged both hands to give the impression that he was disabled. On the bandages being removed, no injuries were found. He was fined $5, or seven days' imprisonment.

According to Messrs. Wo Fat Shing, owners of the vessel, Lui Po, the compradore of the s.s. Helikon, who was kidnapped on July 21 when the ship was attacked by pirates, has communicated with his family in Hong Kong. He has described his sufferings in the pirate den and has asked his relatives to open negotiations with the pirates for his release.

For stowing away on board the An Tung from Swatow, two Chinese were sentenced to one month's hard labour or to pay a fine of $50 by Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday. It was stated by the prosecuting officer that the defendants were found in No. 4 hold by the stevedore half an hour after the vessel had left Swatow.

Convicted for the third time for stealing, a Chinese was sentenced by the Kowloon Magistrate on Saturday to three months' hard labour. The defendant was found guilty of stealing three pieces of wood from a partly enclosed wood-yard at Canton Road. The many stated Sergeant Brown, had two previous convictions, also for theft, the last being five months' gaol.

It is announced in the *Gazette* that His Excellency, Sir William Peel, K.B.E., C.M.G., has ordered the removal of all graves, for the execution of a public purpose, from the following cemeteries: The Tung Wah Hospital cemetery at Kai Lung Wan; Chai Wan Cemetery; plague trenches in Kai Lung Wan East Cemetery. It is further announced that the remains removed from such graves shall be re-interred or disposed of at the expense of the public revenue of the Colony.

Remarking that the defendant seemed to be carrying on a trade of opium smuggling, Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday fined a Chinese $2,250 or nine months' hard labour, for carrying 75 taels of raw opium. Revenue Officer Tallon, who prosecuted, told his Worship that the defendant was arrested at the Canton-Kowloon Railway Station with the opium around his girdle. Defendant was convicted for a similar offence on April last.

Looking Back 25 Years.

The fifth Test match has ended in a draw. Arnold scored none, Maclaren six, Hayward two, Tyldesley (not out) 112, Fry 16, Jackson 91, Spooner 79. With six down for 261, England declared. Australia compiled 124 for four.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, August 18, 1905.

Looking Back 50 Years.

"The other day you published the details of cargo of the German bark G. J. Muntz, despatched to New York. Strangely enough, three other vessels have been despatched by the same firm of the above-named bark, in the latter end of June and in the first week in July to the same port, and up to this time I have not seen their cargoes reported. I refer to the English bark Palestine, and the American ships Centenial and Twilight. Why this curious *modus operandi* should be adopted, I am at a loss to know. There is no law in this free port to compel a consignee of a vessel to declare her cargo; but when the cargo of one vessel is given out and those of three others are withheld, it is utterly at variance with mercantile consistency."—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, August 18, 1880.

MUKDEN WAR LORD.

REPORTED ASSASSINATION UNFOUNDED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEIPING, August 15.

Reports of Chang Hsueh Liang's death at Peitaiho are reaching foreign as well as Chinese circles.

The authorities generally are of opinion that they are untrue, but a significant number of military officers have left for Peitaiho this week to "comfort Chang in his illness."

Martial Law at Peitaiho.

Martial law was suddenly proclaimed at Peitaiho on Thursday owing to an alleged mutiny.

It is stated that the mutiny was quickly suppressed, and that some of the mutineers fled to the country.

Report From Japan.

NANKING, August 15.

It is reported that the Japanese Consul at Mukden has cabled the Japanese Government that Chang Hsueh Liang was either assassinated or died at Peitaiho yesterday.

It is further stated that the Japanese *Charge d'Affaires* in China has been instructed to enquire of the Foreign Ministry for confirmation.

Safe at Peitaiho.

TOKYO, August 17.

Messages from Mukden and from Peiping assert that the rumours that Chang Hsueh Liang had been assassinated are proved to be unfounded.

Chang Hsueh Liang is safe at Peitaiho.

Playing Tennis Daily.

PEIPING, August 17.

It is authoritatively learned from Peitaiho to-day that Chang Hsueh Liang is in the best of health, and that he has been playing tennis daily.

KIDNAPPED BRITONS.

"UNWISE TO PAY A LARGE RANSOM."

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEIPING, August 15.

The British authorities here are unable to indicate when the release of Miss Nettleton and Miss Harrison is likely.

Consul Martin has left Yenping for Kienning to negotiate their release, while Lu Hsin-pang has sent troops against the bandits. Thus a mixture of force and persuasion is being employed.

The British authorities are emphatic that it would be most unwise to pay a large ransom, as this would mean that the safety of all foreigners in the interior would be endangered, but possibly a very small amount to cover costs of food for the captives and other such items might be paid.

Government troops have also been despatched to attempt the release of Fathers P. Laffan and J. Linpham, who were captured by bandits at Sientaochen on April 28. The priests were attached to the St. Columban Mission in Hanyang.

CAPTURES AT TSINAN.

(Wah Tsz Yat Pao.)

NANKING, August 17.

The following *communiqué* regarding the capture of Tsinan has been issued by the Nanking Military Headquarters:—

Chiang Kwong Nai's troops, which captured Tsinan on Friday, obtained over 30,000 rifles, three aeroplanes and 230 field-pieces. They are now pursuing the Shansi rebels, who will be exterminated before long.

The Kuominchun forces are also expected to be exterminated soon.

RAID ON HANKOW COMMUNISTS.

(Wah Tsz Yat Pao).

HANKOW, August 17.

A raid on a Communist organization was carried out by the police to-day when eight rifles, six revolvers and large quantities of Communist literature were seized and over 30 arrests were made.

KIDNAPPED NEWSPAPER PROPRIETOR RELEASED.

(Wah Tsz Yat Pao.)

SHANGHAI, August 17.

Mr. Huang Peh Hui, the proprietor of the *Times*, a Chinese leading newspaper, who was kidnapped by robbers two days ago, has been rescued by the police at Chapei.

Five men, who were alleged to be connected with the affair, have been placed under arrest.

WEIHAIWEI PROBLEM.

RENDITION MAY BE DELAYED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, August 16.

The *Sunday Times* understands that the British Government is considering the problem of Weihaiwei in view of the unsettled conditions in China, and may defer its rendition to China until later than October.

RAIDS ON CHINESE EASTERN RAILWAY.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

MUKDEN, August 16.

Travellers on the Chinese Eastern Railway report that raids evidently by regular Mongolian and Russian cavalry have occurred on the Railway, between Hailar and Tsitsihar, also, that there is increased military activity by the Red Army on the Manchuli border.

AMERICAN MUNITIONS FOR CHINA.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, August 15.

The State Department has declined to accede to the request of the Dupont Denemours powder interests to release a consignment of munitions for the Chinese Nationalist Government which is due for shipment to China on August 16.

It is stated that the State Department will not release the munitions until the Chinese Legation in Washington has intimated that the Nationalist Government desired the shipment cleared.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

DUTCH DELEGATION.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

THE HAGUE, August 15.

The Netherlands delegation to the Assembly of the League of Nations at Geneva will include Mr. Van Blokland, Foreign Minister, Mr. Loudon, Minister in Paris, and Mr. Colijn, ex-Finance Minister.

LORD BIRKENHEAD'S CONDITION.

INCREASE IN STRENGTH REPORTED.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

LONDON, August 15.

A bulletin states that Lord Birkenhead had a fair night.

As a result of blood transfusion which took place yesterday, there is an increase in his general strength.

The chest condition remains satisfactory.

CZECH BISHOP SENT TO PRISON.

DENOUNCED FOR INFRINGING PROHIBITION.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, August 15.

Bishop Mrzena, of the Czecho-Slovakian Orthodox Catholic Church, who was found guilty of conspiring to violate the Prohibition Law by diverting sacramental wine to bootleg channels, has been sentenced to a year's imprisonment.

The Judge, who sat up half the night considering the case, scathingly denounced the accused for debauching his priests.

WORLD CONFERENCE OF RELIGIONS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BERNE, August 15.

A world Conference of Religions, for the furtherance of peace, is to be held at Washington in November, 1923, in connexion with the George Washington Bicentenary.

The Conference is being planned by the Executive Committee of the Universal Congress of Religious Forces for Peace, which concluded its sessions here to-day.

There were 60 delegates, including Christians, Jews, Moslems, Hindus and Buddhists, and the speakers included Mr. Tomomatsu, representing Baron Sakatani.

LINER TAHITI IN PERIL.

MISHAP EN ROUTE TO 'FRISCO.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Aug. 16.

Reports are being anxiously followed here regarding the plight of the mail steamer Tahiti, which was bound for San Francisco.

It is understood that the liner has lost her propeller and is leaking 460 miles south-west of the Cook Islands.

There are over 100 passengers on board, which include Sir Hugh Percy Allen, Professor of Music at Oxford University.

The steamers Tofua and Ventura have responded to the S.O.S., but they are two days' steaming from the distressed liner.

Latest wireless messages state that the passengers have been taken off in lifeboats.

The captain of the Tahiti reports all well, and the crew are trying to stop the leak.

Another steamer is believed to be fairly near and is hastening to the assistance.

Orders to Abandon Ship.

WELLINGTON, August 16.

The Captain of the Tahiti has wirelessed that the engine-room bulkhead has given way, and that he has given orders to abandon ship.

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The Tahiti reports that the order to abandon ship has been cancelled, and that the passengers are remaining on board.

Steamers Rushing to Scene.

SUVA, August 16.

The Tahiti was still afloat at seven o'clock this morning.

The steamers Penybryn and Ventura were rushing to help, and they are expected to reach the Tahiti this afternoon and take off the 128 passengers and 148 members of the crew.

Rescue Vessel Alongside.

WELLINGTON, August 17.

The liner Tahiti wirelessly reports that the Norwegian steamer Penybryn is in sight and is speeding alongside.

All is in readiness for the transfer of the passengers and crew.

U.S. DROUGHT RELIEF FUNDS.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, August 16.

The Secretary for Agriculture has authorised a grant of $121,875,000 for the drought relief funds throughout the various States affected.

CORONATION OF EMPEROR OF ETHIOPIA.

DUKE OF GLOUCESTER TO BE PRESENT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, August 16.

It is officially announced that the Duke of Gloucester, accompanied by a suite of six, including the Earl of Airlie, leaves London in mid-October to attend the coronation of the Emperor of Ethiopia.

MEXICO'S DEBT AGREEMENT

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

MEXICO CITY, August 16.

The Mexican Government has approved the Debt Agreement which must now be ratified by the United States Congress before it becomes effective.

WASHINGTON, July 26.

A new agreement for the settlement of the Mexican Government's direct external debt and to work out a settlement of the Mexican National Railways debt was signed by Senor Deoca, the Mexican Finance Minister, and Mr. Lamont, Chairman of the International Committee of Bankers.

NEW YORK, July 26.

The Mexican debt agreement, details of which are now made public, provides for a total debt of £102,600,000 to be re-funded into £98,400,000 in five per cent. bonds.

There will also be a substantial reduction in interest, the arrears upon which, on direct debt, approximate Mex. $40,000,000.

The railways now insolvent, it is stated, will be reorganised.

The Mexican Government's direct debt cut to £33,400,000 will be guaranteed by a lien on the Customs Revenues.

The railway debt will be reduced to £45,000,000, for which railway properties are hypothecated.

The new bond issues will run for 45 years.

R.100 RECROSSES ATLANTIC.

JOURNEY NEGOTIATED IN FIFTY-SEVEN HOURS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, August 15.

After several hours of buffetting against a strong north-easter and heavy rain during the night, the R.100 is progressing well in clear skies, aided by a south-westerly gale. She expects to reach Cardington early on Saturday.

A Spoiled Breakfast.

In spite of heavy winds and frequent changes of altitude the airship remained very steady. There were no bacon, eggs, or coffee for breakfast this morning, owing to the rain having collected in the reservoirs for refilling the ballast tanks and leaking into the kitchen, thus putting the electric cooker out of action.

LONDON, August 16.

The R.100 dropped her mooring cable at Cardington at 10.30 this morning.

A later message adds:—

R.100 moored at noon to-day after approximately 57 hours' flying time. Those on board were officially welcomed by Lord Thomson, who congratulated Wing-Commander Colmore, his officers and crew on accomplishing the first stage in the development of British airships, whose contribution to Imperial air communications must be of incalculable significance.

Contrast Between Airship and Steamship.

A contrast between airship and steamship travel to the distinct advantage of the former was made by Reuter's special correspondent on board the R.100, at the conclusion of 8,000 miles without a real mishap.

A Charming Joy Ride.

The comfort, speed and safety converted passengers' earlier ideas of a "great adventure" into a charming joy-ride, and the enjoyment of scentry otherwise unattainable. There were instances of passing over steamers pitching in rough seas, whereas a brimming glass of water which was experimentally placed on a table in R.100 at Montreal was unshaken at the end of the journey.

It is declared that the plans, theories and forecasts for the past five years have been justified by the present voyage, which betokens regular bi-weekly air services between Britain and Canada.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, August 15.

The airship R.100 was at three o'clock this afternoon (Greenwich Mean Time) two-thirds of the way across the Atlantic.

A message received at the Air Ministry from the steamer Cameronia at that time reported the airship to be 70 miles south-south-west of 51 degrees, 58 minutes North, 27 degrees seven minutes West.

The Air Ministry now reports less favourable conditions from the Atlantic.

The depression in the mid-Atlantic is moving east-north-east and is expected to grow deeper. The weather is generally unsettled. Winds are from a westerly point south of latitude 50 degrees, but more variable further north.

Tranquil Journey.

The half journey across the Atlantic, according to a message from the airship, was exceptionally tranquil. A great feature was the wonderful smoothness of progression, the passengers having none of the discomforts associated with the sea. The only adverse condition was the heavy rainfall which the airship encountered from midnight onwards, which caused her to slow down to a speed of 39 miles an hour. She was not, therefore, making such good progress as in the earlier stages of her flight.

RUGBY, August 16.

The airship R.100 was sighted from Cardington Aerodrome at 9.40 this morning (Greenwich Mean Time) and dropped her mooring cable at half-past ten.

Having left Montreal at half-past one (Greenwich Mean Time) on Thursday morning, she has accomplished the 3,000 miles homeward journey in 57 hours.

The airship sighted the south-west coast of Ireland at a quarter to three (Greenwich Mean Time) and proceeded due East to Lundy Island. She passed up the Bristol Channel, being off Newport at half-past eight, and thence shaped her course to Cardington.

Lord Thomson, Air Minister, Sir Sefton Brancker and other representatives of the Air Ministry were at the Cardington Aerodrome awaiting the airship.

The conditions of wind and light interfered to some extent with the mooring operations, but the airship was safely moored at eleven o'clock.

As soon as the airship was safely moored, Customs officials went on board to "clear ship."

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When this formality had been completed with, the passengers came off and were greeted at the top of the tower by Lord Thomson and Air Commodore Holt, representing Air Marshal Sir John Higgins.

Lord Thomson congratulated Wing-Commander Colmore on having accomplished this first stage in the development of British airships, and added: "I wish to convey through you my heartiest congratulations to Squadron-Leader Booth for his excellent handling of the airship and to all officers and crew for the magnificent work they have done in circumstances which have provided a searching test, not only of their efficiency, but also of the sound construction of the R.100. I wish also to express my high appreciation of the work of all who have been responsible for the design and construction of the R.100, and to pay a special tribute to the officers and staff in charge of the ground organisation which has worked perfectly throughout the flight."

MARTIAL LAW AT PESHAWAR.

CONTINUOUS ACTION BY THE AIR FORCE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SIMLA, August 15.

Martial law has been proclaimed at Peshawar and also in the surrounding districts.

Viceroy Explains Ordinance.

LATER.

In a personal explanatory statement regarding the proclamation of martial law at Peshawar, the Viceroy of India says that while the Ordinance empowers the Commander of the Northern Army to administer it, that officer intends immediately to delegate his powers to the Chief Commissioner.

The Viceroy states that he has taken this step on representations made by the local civil and military authorities.

The Ordinance provides for the institution of special Courts, but the Viceroy earnestly hopes that these will prove unnecessary and that it will soon be possible to withdraw the Ordinance.

Penalties Detailed.

LATER.

The Ordinance proclaiming martial law provides that anyone communicating with the enemy or hampering the operations of the Government forces shall commit an offence under the Indian Penal Code, while anyone harbouring or protecting the enemy will be punished with rigorous imprisonment up to 10 years, or a fine, or both.

Air Force in Action.

LATER.

Two squadrons of the Royal Air Force yesterday engaged in offensive operations which are being carried out continuously against the hostile Afridi lashkar in the caves on the edge of Kajuri Plain and against selected areas in the Basra Valley.

Aircraft also co-operated with cavalry in sweeping operations to the south of Peshawar.

It is reported that the number of tribesmen in the caves and in the surrounding district generally has been much reduced.

Air action was also carried out on Tuesday and Wednesday in the Upper Kurram district against the Masozai and Orakzai sections.

Heavy casualties were inflicted and the attackers on the Kurram posts and villages withdrew.

Indian Army Casualties.

SIMLA, August 16.

Since the Afridis trouble started the only casualties reported in the Indian Army were one officer and two other ranks killed; one privated missing but believed to have been killed; and three privates wounded, and one policeman wounded.

TURCO-PERSIAN FRICTION.

TURKISH AMBASSDOR RECALLED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

TEHERAN, August 15.

M. Memdouchavket Bey, the Turkish Ambassador here, has been recalled to Turkey, following the dispute between the two countries over the suppression of the Kurds, who have made border raids in Turkey recently.

Persia refused to assist in their suppression, and Turkish troops were ordered to cross the frontier and subjugate them.

OBITUARY.

MR. THOS. SLICK.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BALTIMORE, August 16.

The death is announced of the multi-millionaire oil magnate, Mr. Thomas Slick.

ENGLAND'S FINE START.

HOBBS OUT FOR 47: BRILLIANT BATTING BY DULEEP.

GREAT PARTNERSHIP BY SUTCLIFFE AND WYATT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, August 16.

The immediate vicinity of the Oval presented a remarkable spectacle, the earliest arrivals coming at about six o'clock on Friday in order that they might secure good seats for the "marathon" Test match. By eight o'clock the next morning, the queue swelled to a quarter mile long, and almost everyone was seen carrying a mackintosh, nobody apparently trusting the early morning sunshine. The best seats were all snapped up immediately the gates were opened, and despite the fact that twelve thousand people were admitted within half-an-hour, the queue never seemed to diminish.

Perfect Weather and Wicket.

The turnstiles were clicking with rapid regularity and the tremendous cheers from some 30,000 throats announced the fact that Wyatt, England's new skipper, won the toss and elected to bat.

The wicket was perfect and conditions were ideal with a blue sky overhead and a nice breeze blowing.

Hobbs and Sutcliffe opened England's innings against Wall and Fairfax. The field was very well-placed and at the start runs were rather slow in coming. Later McCabe and Grimmett sent down some perfect length balls and these kept the batsmen very quiet, so much so that Sutcliffe was in for no less than seventeen minutes before he opened his account.

Hobbs Out For 47.

After play have been in progress for 100 minutes, Hobbs sent the 53 up with a splendid square-cut to the boundary. "Jack" followed this by hooking a long-hop off Wall to the ropes, but the next one was not quite so short and the Surrey crack mistimed it and paid the full penalty, Kippax bringing off an easy catch at shortleg. Hobbs had made 47 runs while Sutcliffe gathered 19.

Whysall was next man in. Only three more runs were added when play was adjourned for the lunch interval. The score was then 71 for 1 wicket.

Whysall Out: Duleep Stops the Rot.

Once again the interval proved to be an excellent change-bowler, for no sooner was play resumed than Whysall put his foot in front of one of Wall's "expresses" and the bowler's appeal for "l.b.w." was upheld by the umpire.

With two wickets falling so cheaply, things did not look too rosy for England, but Duleepsinghi came in and settled down almost at once to play attractive cricket.

Despite the fact that Woodfull had his slips packed near the wickets, Duleep cut the bowlers in masterly fashion, while his pulling gained him rounds of applause. This went on for some forty minutes and after he had scored 50 runs, he put up a skier behind the bowler and was caught by Fairfax. Duleepsinghi found the ropes five times, and together with Sutcliffe, he brought the total from 97 for two to 162 for 3.

Sterling Game by Sutcliffe.

The Yorkshireman up till this stage was playing a sterling game but both Hammond and Leyland were disappointing. The former played on when the total stood at 190 and seven runs later Leyland let an off-break from Grimmett get past his defence—197 for 5.

Enter the New Skipper.

Loud cheers greeted Wyatt as he walked out to the wickets, and it was evident from the expression on his face that he was determined to put up a good show. However, after only two runs had been added to the total, the tea interval came but when they came out again after the rest, the batsmen soon showed that they meant to stick in till the close of play.

A Narrow Shave.

When Sutcliffe's total stood at 83, he nibbled at an extra fast one from Wall but McCabe, who was at second slip, started off the wrong way with the result that the "pill" went past "Stan's" outstretched lefthand to the boundary. This was the only mistake Sutcliffe made, for throughout the whole of his innings, he displayed true Yorkshire grit and received excellent support from Wyatt, who settled down to very stubborn cricket after a somewhat shaky start.

A Valuable Partnership.

Sutcliffe sent Hornibrook to the square-leg boundary twice off successive balls to send up the 300 and on the whole, he found the ropes nine times. His partnership with Wyatt occupied 119 minutes, during the course of which 105 runs were added to the total. Their own scores were 138 and 39 (both not out), respectively, and when play is resumed this morning, they will continue what up till now has proved a very valuable partnership.

England's total at the close of play was 316 runs for 5 wickets; the detailed scores are:—

ENGLAND: FIRST INNINGS.

J. B. Hobbs, c Kippax, b Wall	47
H. W. Sutcliffe, not out	138
W. W. Whysall, l.b.w., b Wall	13
K. S. Duleepsinghi, c Fairfax, b Grimmett	50
W. R. Hammond, b McCabe	13
M. Leyland, b Grimmett	3
E. H. H. Wyatt, not out	39
Extras	13
Total (for 5 wickets)	316

To Bat: M. W. Tate, H. Larwood, I. A. R. Peebles and G. Duckworth.

Australia:—W. M. Woodfull, A. F. Kippax, W. H. Ponsford, D. G. Bradman, S. McCabe, W. A. Oldfield, C. V. Grimmett, T. Wall, P. M. Hornibrooke, A. Fairfax and A. Jackson.

Local Sport

LAWN BOWLS LEAGUE MATCHES.

CRAIGENGOWER FAVOURITES FOR THE SENIOR SHIELD.

KOWLOON DOCK UPSET THE PROSPECTS OF CIVIL SERVICE.

JUNIOR LEADERS BOTH BEATEN.

Craigengower maintained their triumphant march in the senior division of the lawn bowls league on Saturday. They beat Club de Recreio on all rinks, while Kowloon Dock helped the champions in their "hat trick" ambitions by spoiling the chances of Civil Service. Bradbury's team proved their superiority by defeating the King's Park "star" rink. This success gives the Craigengower rink a total of 107 shots up during the season, while Luz drops down to 94.

The joint-leaders in the junior division again fell together. Civil Service received an unexpected surprise from the Electricians. Kowloon Bowling Green Club lost at Taikoo by a margin of two shots. They have one more match to play, Civil Service being at home to Kowloon and the Bowling Green team playing away at King's Park. It seems probable that the championship will have to be decided by a replay between the two teams.

RESULTS AT A GLANCE.

Division I.

Craigengower (away beat Club de Recreio by 34 shots, 67-33.

Kowloon Dock (away) beat Civil Service by four shots, 58-54.

Taikoo (away)" beat Bowling Green Club by 15 shots, 70-55.

Kowloon C.C. (home) beat the Police by 18 shots, 72-54.

Division II.

Taikoo (home) beat Bowling Green Club by two shots, 59-57.

Electric R.C. (home) beat Civil Service by 14 shots, 63-49.

Kowloon C.C. (away) beat the Yacht Club by 18 shots, 64-46.

Craigengower (home) beat Club de Recreio by three shots, 59-56.

LEAGUE I.

Recreio *v.* Craigengower.

At Club de Recreio. Craigengower won by 34 shots.

Recreio.		Craigengower.	
C. H. Basto		W. T. Brightman	
L. A. Gutierrez		W. Collins	
O. A. Lopes		C. S. Rosselet	
P. A. Yvanovich (Skip)	11	R. Basa (Skip)	24
R. A. C. Basto		E. Tuck	
H. A. Alves		A. E. Coates	
C. E. Marques		E. el Arculli	
A. C. V. Ribeiro (Skip)	11	U. M. Omar (Skip)	23
A. S. Gomes		F. J. Neves	
L. C. R. Souza		M. A. R. Sousa	
C. G. Silva		D. Rumjahn	
R. F. Luz (Skip)	11	B. W. Bradbury (Skip)	20
Total	33	Total	67

Civil Service *v.* Kowloon Dock.

At Civil Service C.C. Kowloon Dock won by four shots.

Civil Service.		Kowloon Dock.	
E. W. Simmonds		J. V. Ramsay	
Jas. T. Dobbie		A. M. Calman	
J. Holliday		G. Henderson	
A. W. Grimmitt (Skip)	24	S. Gray (Skip)	15
J. Orchi		W. Greig	
L. E. Longbottom		E. Docherty	
G. C. Moss		F. C. Goodman	
J. Gregory (Skip)	16	W. Hedley (Skip)	22
F. J. Jones		C. Atkinson	
S. E. Alderman		G. Mitchell	
A. H. Oswick		H. G. Cooper	
A. O. Brawn (Skip)	14	F. Cullen (Skip)	21
Total	54	Total	68

Bowling Green *v.* Taikoo.

At Kowloon Bowling Green Club. Taikoo won by 15 shots.

Bowling Green.		Taikoo R.C.	
G. Sherriff		J. C. Chalmers	
J. S. McIntosh		J. C. Polson	
R. Muir		J. Russell	
A. M. Holland (Skip)	23	Wotherspoon (Skip)	17
T. S. Nichol		J. R. Chapman	
T. S. West		T. Grimes	
P. T. Farrell		R. Drummond	
H. M. McTavish (Skip)	19	J. Ferguson (Skip)	24
V. H. Chittenden		G. McLeod	
C. S. Best		J. Cloan, Sr.	
E. W. L. Hogbin		J. Laing	
L. Guy (Skip)	13	R. C. Wallace (Skip)	23
Total	55	Total	70

Kowloon C.C. *v.* Police.

At Kowloon C.C. The home team beat the Police by 18 shots.

Kowloon C.C.		Police R.C.	
E. C. Fincher		Smith	
J. A. Howe		J. S. Riddell	
W. Hyde		W. MacHardy	
J. C. Lyal (Skip)	28	J. Fender (Skip)	15
H. Gittins		W. McLeod	
C. J. Tacchi		G. Alexander	
A. Hyde-Lay		F. Nolan	
J. Fraser (Skip)	25	E. G. Post (Skip)	19
O. B. Raven		W. S. Dall	
B. Petheram		Hunter	
H. Overy		W. Glendinning	
A. E. Silkstone (Skip)	19	J. C. West (Skip)	20
Total	72	Total	54

LEAGUE II.

Taikoo *v.* Bowling Green.

At Taikoo. The home team beat the Bowling Green Club by two shots.

Taikoo R.C.		Bowling Green.	
K. McIntyre		Sheppard	
W. Brown		E. Kern	
G. H. Stewart		F. R. Rapley	
H. McKechnie (Skip)	20	G. E. Roylance (Skip)	22
T. Swan		D. W. Phillips	
W. Cunningham		H. F. Stoneham	
S. Amery		W. E. Hale	
D. C. Walmsley (Skip)	25	A. Davidson (Skip)	16
T. Stainton		G. Chambers	
W. Bell		G. Thompson	
D. Munro		H. Rose	
R. K. Duncan (Skip)	14	W. S. Drake (Skip)	19
Total	59	Total	57

Electric R.C. *v.* Civil Service.

At North Point. The Electric R.C. beat the Civil Service by 14 shots.

Electric R.C.		Civil Service.	
W. Stoker		F. Willmott	
E. Thompson		L. E. Luck	
D. S. Hill		W. Bickford	
F. F. Duckworth (Skip)	31	J. R. Archibald (Skip)	7
V. G. Kerley		P. T. Knight	
Saunderson		H. E. Strange	
G. T. Padgett		R. R. Davies	
W. B. Muskett (Skip)	19	W. E. Hollands (Skip)	19
A. Tarbuck		E. L. Holland	
Sorby		R. R. Wood	
H. Hatch		F. H. Holdman	
L. de Rome (Skip)	13	F. Haynes (Skip)	23
Total	63	Total	49

Yacht Club *v.* Kowloon C.C.

At the Yacht Club. Kowloon C.C. won by 16 shots.

Yacht Club.		Kowloon C.C.	
E. B. Reed		C. G. Harrison	
J. Bentley		G. S. Dinnen	
B. E. Maughan		T. W. Carr	
A. Chapman (Skip)	11	L. J. Blackburn (Skip)	24
A. Murdock		W. Borrowman	
N. Curtis		W. W. Hirst	
P. W. Ramsay		A. Rumford	
A. Macfarlane (Skip)	17	V. C. Labrum (Skip)	23
E. S. Abraham		L. Jack	
N. V. A. Croucher		A. J. Kew	
A. Stevenson		F. G. Herridge	
A. L. Shields (Skip)	18	J. M. Jack (Skip)	17
Total	46	Total	64

Craigengower *v.* Recreio.

At Craigengower. The home team beat Club de Recreio by three shots.

Craigengower.		Recreio.	
F. Finner		J. J. M. Alves	
W. Ward		J. J. Basto	
Y. Abbas		R. R. Robarts	
J. Cavanagh (Skip)	22	R. H. Basto (Skip)	17
D. K. Kharas		F. V. Ribeiro	
Summons		H. Rozario	
R. C. Reed		E. M. Remedios	
W. Gill (Skip)	18	F. X. M. Silva (Skip)	20
W. McBride		M. F. Baptista	
E. Mowlung		A. V. Barros	
A. L. el Sousa		C. M. S. Alves	
J. Carr (Skip)	19	A. E. S. Alves (Skip)	19
Total	59	Total	56

LEAGUE TABLES.

The following are the positions to date:—

Division I.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Craigengower	12	11	0	1	22
Civil Service	12	9	0	3	18
Taikoo R.C.	13	7	1	5	15
Kowloon C.C.	13	6	1	6	13
Kowloon B.G.C.	12	6	0	6	12
Club de Recreio	12	4	2	6	10
Kowloon D.R.C.	13	5	0	8	10
Police R.C.	13	0	0	13	0

SHOTS FOR AND AGAINST.

	For	Agst.	Up	Dn
Craigengower	769	559	210	0
Taikoo R.C.	768	705	63	0
Civil Service	699	640	59	0
Kowloon D.R.C.	796	746	50	0
Kowloon B.G.C.	714	692	22	0
Club de Recreio	636	712	0	26
Kowloon C.C.	794	833	0	39
Police R.C.	610	949	0	339

Division II.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Kowloon B.G.C.	13	9	0	4	18
Civil Service	13	9	0	4	18
Yacht Club	12	7	0	5	14
Taikoo R.C.	11	6	0	5	12
Kowloon C.C.	12	6	0	6	12
Club de Recreio	13	5	0	8	10
Craigengower	13	4	0	9	8
Electric R.C.	13	4	0	9	8

SHOTS FOR AND AGAINST.

	For	Agst.	Up.	Dn.
Kowloon B.G.C.	828	709	119	0
Civil Service	824	723	101	0
Yacht Club	709	666	43	0
Club de Recreio	772	750	22	0
Taikoo R.C.	649	639	10	0
Kowloon C.C.	678	735	0	57
Craigengower	732	812	0	80
Electric R.C.	690	848	0	158

COMING CHESS MATCH.

INTERESTING EVENT IN HONG KONG.

A chess contest between Chinese from South and North China will soon take place in Hong Kong. At the request of the Wah Nam Chess Club of Hong Kong, the Wan Kuo Chess Club in Shanghai recently dispatched three chess champions who arrived here last week.

Those representing South China will be Lee Hing Chuen of Hong Kong and Wong Chung Hin and Fung King Yu of Canton. The contest will be held at the Wah Nam Chess Club, 114, Hollywood Road, or at the Chinese Y.M.C.A., Bridges Street.

SHAMROCK V. PRAISED.

CREATES GOOD IMPRESSION IN AMERICA.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW LONDON (C.), Aug. 16.

Commodore Vincent Astor, of the New York Yacht Club, arrived in the flagship *Nourmahal* and formally welcomed Shamrock V.

He was greeted by Colonel Duncan Neill, of the Royal Ulster Yacht Club, who accompanied the Shamrock V. on her voyage.

Coastguard patrol boats are circling the Shamrock V. to keep off hordes of would-be visitors in small boats.

The Admiral commanding the local submarine base has offered Col. Neill any assistance that may be needed.

American critics praise the Shamrock V. and say she looks as though she could dip through the water well in light airs and yet be able to stand up to a blow.

Sir Thomas Lipton Arrives.

NEW YORK, August 16.

Sir Thomas Lipton, the owner of Shamrock V., has arrived here.

He was honoured by a civic reception.

LEAGUE TENNIS.

WINS FOR 'VARSITY AND INDIANS.

Two tennis matches were decided over the week-end, which resulted in wins for the University over the Nippon Club in the "B" division, and the Indians at the expense of South China A.A. in the "C" section.

The first game was played on the Nippon Club courts and the standard of play was rather high, the University lads only getting the better of the argument by the odd set in nine.

The scores were:—

Yoshikawa and Kinosita (Nippon Club):—
- beat F. Y. Khoo and Y. K. Ng 6-4
- beat G. de Sousa and G. E. Yeoh 7-5
- beat D. K. Samy and P. P. Khoo 6-2

Takemasa and Hata (Nippon Club):—
- lost to F. Y. Khoo and Y. K. Ng 2-6
- lost to G. de Sousa and G. E. Yeoh 2-6
- lost to D. K. Samy and P. P. Khoo 4-6

Nakazato and Fujieda (Nippon Club):—
- lost to F. Y. Khoo and Y. K. Ng 4-6
- lost to G. de Sousa and G. E. Yeoh 3-6
- beat D. K. Samy and P. P. Khoo 6-3

South China *v.* Indians.

Another close game was seen when these teams met at Sookunpoo. This also resulted in a victory by the odd set, the home team claiming the point after a hard-fought game.

The scores were:—

M. O. Hoossen and D. Mohamed (I.R.C.):—
- lost to Wong Fuk Nam and Ho Hin Kau 3-6
- beat Chan Kam Moon and Chan Kam Hung 7-5
- beat Siow Kam Sang and Liu Kwai Fan 7-5

A. R. Minu and D. M. A. Razack (I.R.C.):—
- lost to Wong Fuk Nam and Ho Hin Kau 4-6
- beat Chan Kam Moon and Chan Kam Hung 6-2
- lost to Siow Kam Sang and Liu Kwai Fan 4-6

J. S. Ackber and S. A. R. Bux (I.R.C.):—
- lost to Wong Fuk Nam and Ho Hin Kau 4-6
- beat Chan Kam Moon and Chan Kam Hung 6-3
- beat Siow Kam Sang and Liu Kwai Fan 6-3

LEAGUE TABLES.

The positions of the teams up to date are:—

"A" Division.

	P.	W.	L	Pts.
Indian R.C.	3	3	0	3
Kowloon C.C.	3	2	1	2
Chinese R.C.	3	2	1	2
Hong Kong C.C.	3	1	2	1
South China A.A.	4	1	3	1
M.B.K.	2	0	2	0

"B" Division.

	P.	W.	L	Pts.
Chinese R.C.	12	12	0	12
Indian R.C.	12	11	1	11
Craigengower C.C.	12	7	5	7
Club de Recreio	10	6	4	6
R.E. Sports Club	11	6	5	6
Hong Kong C.C.	11	6	5	6
South China A.A.	11	6	5	6
University	12	5	7	5
M.B.K.	9	4	5	4
Kowloon C.C.	9	4	5	4
United Service C.C.	9	3	6	3
Nippon Club	10	2	8	2
Civil Service C.C.	11	2	9	2
European Y.M.C.A.	11	1	10	1

"C" Division.

	P.	W.	L	Pts.
Chinese R.C.	11	11	0	11
Hong Kong C.C.	10	8	2	8
Indian R.C.	10	8	2	8
Club de Recreio	9	7	2	7
University	10	6	4	6
South China A.A.	10	6	4	6
Kowloon C.C.	10	5	5	5
Nippon Club	10	3	7	3
Filipino Club	10	2	8	2
Civil Service C.C.	11	2	9	2
Kowloon Indian T.C.	11	2	9	2
German T.C.	2	2	0	1

Mixed Doubles.

	P.	W.	L	Pts.
Indian R.C.	5	5	0	5
United Services R.C.	4	4	0	4
Kowloon C.C.	5	3	2	3
Chinese R.C.	5	3	2	3
Ladies' R.C.	6	2	4	2
University	4	0	4	0
Club de Recreio	5	0	5	0

PLAY BALL!

FIRST BASEBALL MATCH OF SEASON.

JAPANESE BEAT SOUTH CHINA.

The baseball season opened on Saturday when South China (last year's champions) met the Japanese Baseball Club in a seven inning tussle.

There was a very big crowd present to see Sir Shou-son Chow pitch the first ball to the Hon. Mr. H. T. Creasy, who brought off a big hit in fine style, after which the Japanese lads took the field. The game was full of thrills from start to finish.

The South China bunch were retired without scoring in the first stanza and the Japanese supporters were almost wild with delight when the Nipponites scored two markers in reply. There was no doubt whatever that they were the better side, and when they batted again for the third time, they added four more runs to bring the score to 6-0 in their favour.

The Chinese lads then came back on their opponents and in the next three innings, they piled up seven runs to lead by 7-6, but that proved their final effort, for the Japanese put on another four runs in the sixth inning, and Koge pitched well to blank the Chinese out in their last frame to give the Nippon team a 10-7 win.

This is the first time the Japanese beat their Chinese rivals in an opening game, and with the former showing so good form early in the season, the latter will have to buck up considerably if they want to hold the shield for another season.

The line-up and scores follow:—

Miki	3b.	Chow Young
Takezawa	s.s.	Tsoi Ping Fan
Honda	2b.	Peter Do
Hachiuma	c.	Matty Chang
Suzuki	l.f.	Jackson Leung
Murata	1b.	Ching Kee
Ashizawa	r.f.	Milton Goo
Koga	p.	Ed. Chang
Kusano	c.f.	To Kwan

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
S.C.A.A.	0	0	0	1	4	2	0	— 7
Japanese	2	0	4	0	0	4	-	—10

KIAOSAS *v.* TEXACO.

This game was played on the South China field yesterday, and it also attracted a large crowd. The Texaco outfit are a new entry and quite naturally the local ball fans were anxious to see how they could shape.

Lawrence pitched for them, while Zafra was behind the batter, and when the "K's" were blanked out in the first inning, it looked pretty good for the "oil kings." However, the Chinese lads got into their stride in the next inning and scored every time they visited the box with the exception of the fifth stanza, when no less than six of the Texaco lads crossed the plate to bring the score to 8-6 in their favour. This in no way disheartened the Kiaosa men, who went on to make six and seven runs in the sixth and seventh innings, respectively, while the Texaco players could only gather one run in each of these stanzas.

A feature of the game was a beautiful sock for the circuit run by Fong in the second innings, when he scored two ahead of him.

The Teams.

The teams lined-up as under:—

Texaco.		Kiaosas.
Lawrence	p.	H. Chau
Zafra	c.	Peter Wong
Russakoff	1b	K. K. Leung
Barros	3b	W. Hong Sling
Pinley	s.s.	C. C. Leung
Brennan	3b	C. B. Ng
Silva	l.f.	P. F. Fong
Decker	c.f.	C. K. Leung
Aquino	r.f.	U. S. Fong

Scores.

The scores, inning by inning, were:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Kiaosas	0	3	2	1	0	6	7	=19
Texaco	0	1	0	1	6	1	1	=10

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, August 15.

The following are the results of the baseball matches played in the National League to-day:—

Pittsburg	5	Philadelphia	7
Pittsburg	3	Philadelphia	2
Cincinnati	0	New York	5
St. Louis	8	Boston	4
Chicago	4	Brooklyn	3

SENATORS SOUNDLY TROUNCED.

DODGERS ACCOUNT FOR THE PIRATES.

[UNITED PRESS.]

New York, August 7.—Once more the gap between the American League leaders (the Athletics) and the Washington Senators' widened to-day, for following yesterday's Senators' victory over Philadelphia, the Athletics won over the Senators and changed their respective percentages to .661 and .598. Washington out-hit the Athletics again, with ten hits to six for the Philadelphians, and each team made one error, but the Athletics' hits came where they counted and brought a 4 to 1 win.

Playing at New York, the Yankees beat the Boston Red Sox by 5 to 1, making ten hits to Boston's nine and profiting by one error by their opponents.

In the National circuit, the Brooklyn Dodgers stretched their margin of leadership by a 6-4 victory over the Pirates at Pittsburg. The game was without errors, and the Dodgers got 14 hits to the Pirates' 11. This left the Dodgers' percentage at .613.

The second-place Cubs nosed out a 6-5 win over the St. Louis Cards in a game wherein there were no errors and each team made 13 hits.

The detailed scores for the day follow:—

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Clubs.	R.	H.	E.
Boston	1	6	1
New York	5	10	0
Washington	1	10	1
Philadelphia	4	6	1

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Clubs.	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	6	14	0
Pittsburg	4	11	0
Chicago	6	13	0
St. Louis	5	13	0

FULL POINTS FOR ATHLETICS AND GIANTS.

Senators Barely Get Home from Cleveland.

New York, August 8.—To-day was a good day for baseball league leaders, with the Brooklyn Dodgers trouncing the St. Louis Cardinals and the Philadelphia Athletic walloping the Chicago White Sox twice in a double-header. This raised Brooklyn's percentage to .617, though the Cubs, who likewise won, moved up to .585, while in the American circuit, though the Athletics went up to .667, the Senators, likewise chalking up a victory, rose to .602.

The Athletics had no difficulty in scoring their double win, taking the first game at 5 to 1 and the second at 4 to 1 and allowing the Sox a sum total of only a dozen hits for the two contests.

The Senators won by a narrower margin, 5 to 4, but they made 14 hits to Cleveland's 10, suffering only through the fact that they perpetrated two errors.

The Yankees won over the St. Louis Browns by 5 to 3 at New York. Both sides showed tight pitching and the Browns made out five hits, the Yankees getting eight.

Detroit's Tigers went to Boston and fell before the tail-enders by 8-6, though they made 13 hits to eight for the home team. Each side made two errors.

The National League.

In the National circuit, there was likewise one double-header, between the Giants and the pirates, at Pittsburg, and the Giants won both games. The first was a walk-away, 9 to 1, due in large part to the fact that the Pirates made three errors. In the second, it was simply a case of superior pitching, the Pirates making only five hits while the Giants got 13 and won by 7 to 2.

Brooklyn marched on in the van with the strengthening influence of a win over the Cards at St. Louis by a score of 11 to 5. In addition to getting 13 hits to St. Louis' 10, the league leaders kept a clean slate, while the Cards were forced to chalk up three errors.

The Phillies hammered the Reds, 8 to 3, making 12 hits to eight and one error to two. At Chicago, the Cubs won over Boston by 6 to 1.

The detailed scores for the day follow:—

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Clubs.	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	1	8	2
Philadelphia (first game)	5	9	1
Chicago	1	4	0
Philadelphia (second game)	4	9	0
St. Louis	3	5	2
New York	5	8	1
Cleveland	4	10	0
Washington	5	14	2
Detroit	6	13	2
Boston	8	8	2

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Clubs.	R.	H.	E.
New York	9	15	1
Pittsburg (first game)	1	11	3
New York	7	13	2
Pittsburg (second game)	2	5	1
Philadelphia	8	12	1
Cincinnati	5	8	2
Boston	1	8	1
Chicago	6	10	1
Brooklyn	11	13	0
St. Louis	5	10	3

Standings.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Clubs.	Won	Lost	Pct.
Philadelphia	74	37	.667
Washington	65	43	.602
New York	65	48	.586
Cleveland	58	54	.509
Detroit	54	57	.486
Chicago	44	64	.407
St. Louis	43	66	.384
Boston	38	72	.345

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Clubs.	Won	Lost	Pct.
Brooklyn	66	41	.617
Chicago	62	44	.585
New York	60	46	.566
St. Louis	53	52	.505
Pittsburg	50	54	.481
Boston	50	57	.467
Cincinnati	44	57	.396
Philadelphia	36	68	.346

WOMEN'S ATHLETIC CHAMPIONSHIPS.

NEW WORLD'S RECORDS CREATED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, August 16.

At Stamford Bridge, in the women's athletic championships, new world's records were created in the 880 yards by Miss G. Lunn, who covered the distance in 2 mins. 13-1/5 secs.

The mile walk was won by Miss C. Mason in 8 mins. 14.2/5 secs.

The 220 yards race was won by Miss N. Halstead in 25.2/5 secs.

SCHMELING IN ROLE OF PEACEMAKER.

PACIFIES AUDIENCE WHO PROTESTED AGAINST DECISION.

Hamburg, August 8.—Forty thousand people to-day witnessed the fight between two Germans, Haymann and Schoenrath, the former defending the title of German heavyweight champion, which Schoenrath took from him by knocking him out in the first round. The public at first protested against the decision but became quiet when Max Schmeling appeared in the ring and declared his approval of the decision.

HOME CRICKET SCORES.

WHYSALL SCORES A DOUBLE CENTURY.

FREEMAN TAKES TEN WICKETS IN AN INNINGS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, August 15.

Bright weather attended the County cricket matches at home when the remaining matches commenced in mid-week were brought to a close to-day. Including the two matches decided the previous day, the full eight points were taken by Gloucester, Lancashire, Kent, Somerset and Hampshire. Notts and Yorkshire shared the points on a basis of five points to three with Northants and Glamorgan, respectively.

Seven centuries were recorded, Whysall, the Test player, heading the batting honours with a score of 248. The best bowling performance was that of Freeman, who took 16 wickets for 94, all the Essex batsmen being beaten in the first innings by Kent's famous bowler. Another Test player in the limelight was Sutcliffe, who scored 132 not out.

SUMMARY OF THE RESULTS.

Essex *v.* Kent.

Kent had a victory over Essex by 277 runs at Southend.

Kent	122	Essex	145
(9 wickets, declared)	422		122
	544		267

Notts *v.* Northants.

Notts won on the first innings against Northants at Northampton.

Northants	405	Notts	484
(2 wickets)	128		
	533		484

Yorkshire *v.* Glamorgan.

Yorkshire won on the first innings against Glamorgan at Sheffield.

Glamorgan	209	Yorks (3 wickets, declared)	284
(5 wickets, declared)	332	(no wickets)	65
	541		349

Somerset *v.* Warwick.

Somerset beat Warwick by five wickets at Watson-super-Mare.

Warwick	185	Somerset	145
	145	(5 wickets)	189
	330		334

Hampshire *v.* Middlesex.

Hampshire beat Middlesex by one wicket at Southampton.

Middlesex (7 wickets, dec.)	324	Hants	191
	126	(9 wickets)	260
	450		451

Batting.		Bowling.	
Whysall (Notts)	248	Freeman (Kent)	10 for 53
A. M. Crawley (Kent)	175	and	6 for 41
Bates (Glamorgan)	146	Farnes (Essex)	5 for 36
Sutcliffe (Yorks)	132*	Robertson-Glasgow (Somerset)	5 for 47
Holmes (Yorks)	130	and	5 for 37
Bakewell (Northants)	105	Mayer (Warwick)	5 for 38
and	76	Nicholls (Essex)	4 for 34
Cox (Northants)	104	Kennedy (Hants)	4 for 59
*—Not out.		Haig (Middlesex)	4 for 60

ESSEX *v.* KENT.

FREEMAN'S FEAT.

At Southend, Kent beat Essex by 277 runs. A. M. Crawley scored 175 runs for Kent, but it was Freeman's bowling which won the match for his side. The "Emperor of slow right-hand bowlers" took all the wickets in the first innings for 53 runs, improving his last season's feat of taking ten wickets in a single innings for 131 against Lancashire, and in the second innings sent six players back to the pavilion for 41.

Kent, 1st innings 122
Farnes, 5 for 36.
Nichols, 4 for 34.
Essex, 1st innings 145
Freeman, 10 for 53.
Kent, 2nd innings (9 wickets, declared) 422*
A. M. Crawley, 175.
Essex, 2nd innings 122
Freeman, 6 for 41.

HANTS *v.* MIDDLESEX.

WIN BY ONE WICKET.

At Southampton, Hampshire beat Middlesex by one wicket. Middlesex closed their first innings at 324 for seven wickets, but the result showed that they under-estimated their opponents, who proved to be just as good in both batting and bowling.

Middlesex, 1st innings (7 wickets, declared) 324
Kennedy, 4 for 59.
Hants, 1st innings 191
Haig, 4 for 60.
Middlesex, 2nd innings 126
Hants, 2nd innings (9 wkts.) 260

SOMERSET *v.* WARWICK.

WIN FOR SOMERSET.

At Weston-super-Mare, Somerset took full points for the third time this season on their win over Warwick by five wickets. Scoring on both sides was poor, the batsmen being beaten by the bowlers, and the winners had a good asset in Robertson-Glasgow, who took ten wickets in the two innings for 84.

Warwick, 1st innings 185
Robertson-Glasgow, 5 for 47.
Somerset, 1st innings 145
Mayer, 5 for 38.
Warwick, 2nd innings 145
Robertson-Glasgow, 5 for 37.
Somerset, 2nd innings (5 wickets) 189

NOTTS *v.* NORTHANTS.

WHYSALL'S DOUBLE.

At Northampton, Notts succeeded in taking the greater number of points from Northants on the first innings, thanks to Whysall (one of the fourteen players selected for the fifth Test match) scoring well over a double century. A century each game from two batsmen of the other side whose total exceeded 400 runs.

Northants, 1st innings 405
Bakewell, 105.
Cox, 104.
Notts, 1st innings 484
Whysall, 248.
Northants, 2nd innings (2 (wickets) 128
Bakewell, 76.

YORKS *v.* GLAMORGAN.

SUTCLIFFE IN FORM.

At Sheffield, Yorkshire took first innings points from Glamorgan. Sutcliffe and Holmes helped Yorkshire with centuries to enable them to declared their innings closed after they had lost only three wickets and passed the score of their opponents. Glamorgan gave a good display in their second innings, Bates scoring 146 in their total of 332 fir five wickets declaed, but Yorkshire played on until the close with all their wickets intact.

Glamorgan, 1st innings 209
Yorks, 1st innings (3 wickets, declared) 284
Holmes, 130.
Sutcliffe, 132 not out.
Glamorgan, 2nd innings (5 wickets, declared) 332
Bates, 146.
Yorks, 2nd innings (no wkts.) 65

CHAMPIONSHIP TABLE.

	P.	W.	1st Inn. L.	W.	No L.	Res.	Pts.
Lancashire	24	6	0	8	5	3	131
Yorkshire	24	9	2	5	3	5	126
Notts	24	7	1	10	4	2	126
Gloucester	24	12	4	2	5	1	125
Kent	24	10	5	5	4	0	117
Sussex	25	6	4	6	8	1	106
Surrey	24	2	3	11	5	3	98
Derbyshire	23	7	5	3	5	3	98
Essex	23	5	6	6	3	3	93
Leicester	25	4	5	6	4	6	93
Worcester	24	4	7	7	5	1	86
Glamorgan	24	4	8	5	4	3	81
Warwick	24	2	7	7	6	2	77
Northants	24	4	9	2	5	4	73
Hampshire	23	4	7	1	11	0	70
Middlesex	24	2	8	2	9	3	65
Somerset	23	3	11	5	2	2	63

(*Continued at foot of next column.*)

HOME FOOTBALL.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE MATCH RESULTS.

RANGERS GOING STRONG.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, August 16.

The second week's series of football matches in the Scottish League (Division I.) were played to-day when Glasgow Rangers, Hamilton and Dundee repeated their previous success. Ayr United shared the points again, while Falkirk and Morton, who dropped one point each in their initial matches, took full points this time. The Rangers are going strong again and gave Hearts their second defeat. Results follow:—

Aberdeen	2	Leith	1
Clyde	1	Ayr United	1
East Fife	1	Dundee	2
Falkirk	3	Celtic	2
Hamilton	1	St. Mirren	0
Hibernians	2	Motherwall	2
Kilmarnock	2	Partick	0
Morton	5	Airdrie	0
Queen's Park	0	Cowdenbeath	3
Rangers	4	Hearts	1

FORTUNE FOR LADY TENNIS CHAMPION.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, August 15.

A bequest which might make Mrs. Helen Wills-Moody a professional is providing an unusual problem for the United States Lawn Tennis Association.

The late Californian Senator, J. D. Phelan, left Mrs. Wills-Moody £4,000 "in appreciation of her winning the tennis championship for California."

Mrs. Wills-Moody, interviewed, said that the bequest would not affect her tennis career.

An official of the Lawn Tennis Association suggested that the position had a parallel in the case of the golfer, Bobby Jones, who was offered a house by the people of Atlanta, Georgia, but declined to accept.

A leading member of the amateur rules committee, however, has indicated that it would be going too far to compel Mrs. Wills-Moody to decline the bequest by threatening to make her a professional.

DUTCH EXPEDITION TO HIMALAYAS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SRINAGAR, August 15.

The Dutch expedition to Karakorum, led by Mr. M. B. Viser, has arrived were safely after great difficulties, owing to storms, intense cold, and heavy snow.

Owing to the non-arrival of supplies at the appointed date, the expedition was obliged to return to China, but its second attempt to cross the Karakorum Pass was successful.

They mapped out the whole of the unexplored and most dangerous glacier region west of Shyok, Kashmir.

Many glaciers were surveyed and the expedition's two year programme was successfully completed.

[Karakorum, the ancient capital of Central Asia, is said to have been the original City State of the Mongols, and to have been founded in the 13th century. A range of peaks on the Himalayas bears the same name.]

U.S. DEPORTS CZAR'S DAUGHTER.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, August 15.

The Commissioner of Immigration has announced his intention to deport Madame Anastasia Tchaikovsky, who claims to be a daughter of Czar Nicholas II. She says she escaped during the massacre of the Czar's family.

Her permit to remain in the United States expired last week.

MATCHES IN PROGRESS.

The following matches are now in progress:—

Middlesex *v.* Northants at Lord's.
Essex *v.* Sussex at Southend.
Hampshire *v.* Somerset at Portsmouth.
Kent *v.* Lancashire at Dover.
Derbyshire *v.* Glamorgan at Derby.
Gloucester *v.* Leicester at Cheltenham.
Yorkshire *v.* Nottinghamshire at Bradford.
Warwick *v.* Surrey at Birmingham.

PASSENGERS.

Arrivals.

The following passengers arrived yesterday by R.M.S. Empress of Asia:—Mr. Tin Tie, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Alonso, Master R. Alonso, Master A. Alonso, Misses A. and E. Alonso, Miss E. R. Anderson, Miss P. M. Chesworth, Mr. Chan Poi, Miss R. Ferrer, Miss M. Fraser, Mr. C. R. Heskett, Mrs. Leong Poi Ying, Mr. E. Low, Mr. Ly Wing Kwong, Mr. B. Marquese, Mr. A. W. Matachki, Mr. R. Moraza, Mr. C. T. Ng, Mr. I. Po, Mr. Su To Lip, Mr. Tang Pei Chee, Mr. Tu Chi Yu.

Departures.

The following passengers left on Saturday by the P. & O. s.s. Rajputana:—Mr. and Mrs. E. Bouvier, child and infant, Mr. C. Breyer, Capt. H. F. Bloxham, Mr. J. Bryden Brown, Mr. C. H. G. Bradley, Mr. G. E. Buckner, Mr. J. W. Bundey, Comdr. A. Cipolla, Mrs. A. D. Columbine, Miss Chan Sin Sung, Lieut.-Comdr. C. F. H. Churchill, R.N., Mr. S. F. Chubb, Mr. R. D. Davie, Mr. Dehorne, Mr. P. A. Davidson, Mrs. D. Drake, Mr. P. J. Dossa, Lieut. C. H. Dawson, R.N., Master H. Evington, Mr. A. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. W. Fowler, Mr. Fong Quan Hup, Capt. G. W. M. Grover, R.M., Mr. Wm. Hindle, Mr. K. S. Hyin, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hillel, Mr. A. Hillel, Miss T. Hillel, Miss E. J. Hartley, Mr. H. F. Higgins, Miss A. E. Hartley-Jones, Mr. W. C. Hill, Mr. H. E. Hingley, Mr. J. F. Jordan, Mr. H. S. Khana, Mr. K. S. Khan, Mr. Kan Wah Hee, Mr. S. G. Kwik, Mr. Loo Yaw Tsing, Master Loo Hung Cheong, Master Mr. Lee Sing, Major J. E. Martin, Comdr. G. F. L. Marx, R.N., Surg. Lt. R. Murray, R.M., Mr. D. H. Mody, Mr. A. G. McInness, Lieut. J. O. Mansell, R.N., Mr. Mac Yin, Mr. G. I. Norfolk, Miss Y. T. Ngen, Mr. and Mrs. E. Poskitt and three children, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Park, Mr. L. K. Prabhasker, Mr. and Mrs. A. Perry and three children, Mr. L. S. Robson, Miss D. Rutherfurd, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Robertson and infant, Mrs. M. S. Shmotkin and infant, Mr. H. L. Smith, Mr. C. J. Smith, Mr. F. H. Smyly, Mr. A. W. R. Taylor, Mr. M. K. Thakker, Mrs. C. Tanner and infant, Mr. C. F. Treeby, Dr. L. C. Vihvetya, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Watling and two children, Mr. J. C. Witt, Mr. W. S. Worne, Lieut.-Comdr. N. B. Weir, R.N., Mr. and Mrs. J. R. G. Wyatt and infant, Mr. Yan Yet Ceo.

SHOWED NO BRITISH FILMS.

PRESTON KINEMA PROPRIETOR FINED.

"British industries must be protected," declared Mr. W. S. Coates, who is a Labour member of the Preston Town Council, at Preston Police Court in fining John Jenkinson, proprietor of the Imperial Picture House, Preston, £5, and ordering him to pay three guineas costs, for failing to comply with Part III. of the Kinematograph Films Act, 1927, as to quota of registered British films.

Mr. R. W. Lyon, prosecuting, said Jenkinson furnished a return of films used for the year ended September 30, 1929, and this showed he had used no British films. The Act made it compulsory that at least 5 per cent of the films used must be British. The Board of Trade wrote to the defendant asking for an explanation as to why he had used no British films, but they received no reasonable explanation.

The Board of Trade did not want to be vindictive. He did not ask for a heavy fine, but the case must be an example to other film users.

"THAT WORD—"

MR. MEAD REBUKES A STOCKBROKER.

The word which Bernard Shaw put into the mouth of Miss Dolittle in "Pygmalion" cropped up at Marlborough Street Police Court last month.

Thomas Harcourt Powell, aged twenty-three, of the Connaught Club, Seymour Street, who had been fined 40s. for using insulting words outside the Palladium, had issued a cross-summons for assault against one of the Palladium attendants, Allen Barnsley, and this was heard.

The alleged assault arose out of a disturbance in the bar, and Mr. Michael Hoare, a stockbroker friend of Mr. Powell, admitted that he said: "I think it is —— disgraceful."

"Are you in the habit of using expressions of that sort—you, a gentleman in an honourable profession?" asked Mr. Mead.

"No, but I did because the thing warranted it," retorted Mr. Hoare.

"Nothing warrants foul language from a gentleman," commented Mr. Mead.

"It is in a lot of books and a lot of plays," said Mr. Hoare.

"What's that to do with it?" demanded Mr. Mead. "Do you take your conduct from books and plays?"

The summons was withdrawn.

EASTERN NEWS IN BRIEF.

PARS FROM EVERYWHERE.

It is understood General Ho Chien, chairman of the Hunan Provincial Government, has told his friends that he has decided to resign because his troops have lost Changsha to the Communists twice.

Last week another attempt was made by several Chinese to smuggle $300,000 worth of gold to foreign countries on board the steamer Ancheng. However, the gold was seized and confiscated by Shanghai Customs officers.

The formal opening of the National Likin Abolition Conference has been again postponed until September 1, says the *Sinwanpao*. However, the journal says, the *likin* tax will be abolished on October 10 as ordered by the National Government.

Some amusement, not unmixed with annoyance is being caused in the north by the decision of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway authorities to accept anything in payment of fares except military notes. Silver and notes of recognized banks are refused.

The total collections since Mr. Lenox Simpson took charge of the Tientsin Customs on June 16 passed the $3,000,000 mark last week. This result is considered satisfactory as the July 1929 collection was very high and this year is almost exactly the same in round figures, 1½ million taels.

The Japanese Communications Ministry, which is now drafting the next year's budget for presentation to the Finance Ministry in the near future, has decided to set aside the appropriations amounting to 3,000,000 yen, spread over three years, for the construction of an International Air Depot at Fukuoka, Kyushu.

According to the native Press the Bureau of Social Affairs of the Municipality of Shanghai (Chinese Territory) has requested the Superintendent of Customs in Shanghai to abolish certain holidays observed according to the lunar calendar, such as three days at the beginning of the lunar year, the Dragon Boat Festival, and the Mid-Autumn Festival, as this constitutes an obstruction to the enforcement of the solar calendar.

It has now been informally decided that the Japanese Second Army Division, with its staff headquarters at Sendai, will be sent to Manchuria as the replacement troops to the present Japanese military units stationed in Manchuria, consisting of the units of the 16th Division with staff headquarters at Utsunomiya. The replacement will take place next spring, when the term of service of the Utsunomiya Division in Manchuria will have terminated.

Sentences of two years and 18 months, respectively, were passed on a couple of women by Judge Feng in the Special District Court Shanghai last week when they appeared on a charge of possessing five Mauser pistols, five Demon pistols, 415 rounds of .32 calibre ammunition and 190 rounds of Mauser ammunition in Wuchow *Road on August 1, contrary to the* regulations for the restriction of guns, cannons and ammunition used for military purposes. The munitions were confiscated.

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Money and Markets

PRICE OF SILVER.

AMERICAN CONCERN.

Washington, July 18.—The domestic and international effects of extreme depression in the price of silver are being carefully studied by Congressional and Departmental experts here, with a prospect that next session of Congress will find numerous remedial measures before it for consideration.

The present situation presents a long chain of adverse aspects, the most evident being the slump in Far Eastern trade due to the impaired purchasing power of silver and the second being the depression of the mining industry in Nevada, Colorado, and Utah. The silver slump, affecting Mexico as the world's greatest producer, also reduces the capacity of that country to purchase United States' exports.

Mexico, the United States, Canada, Peru, and Australasia, in the order named are the chief producing countries, and during the last fifteen years there has been a steady increase in both the volume, and the proportional quantity produced by Mexico.

In 1929 Mexico produced 105,000,000 ounces, or almost 41 per cent of the world's total. This compared with production of 26,000,000 ounces in 1914 and 56,200,000 ounces in 1922.

Production and Distribution.

World silver production in 1928, the last year for which complete comparative statistics are available, amounted to 257,300,000 divided among countries as follows: United States, 58,400,000; Mexico, 108,500,000; Canada, 21,900,000; Peru, 21,600,000; Australasia, 10,300,000.

The distribution of world silver production in 1929, as tabulated by the department of commerce, is as follows; India, 81,800,000 ounces; China, 136,700,000; Germany, 12,000,000; for arts and manufacture—in United States and Canada, 37,000,000; in England, 6,500,000. For coinage—United States, 2,500,000; Russia, 3,500,000; Netherlands, 3,000,000; Hong Kong dollars, 16,000,000; otherwise unaccounted for, 12,500,000. Total production and other supplies, 311,500,000.

America's Double Interest.

The United States' has a twofold interest in silver, first, as a producing country, to sustain the price; second, as a great exporting nation, to have the silver valuation high in silver-using countries, thereby sustaining their purchasing power.

In connection with the first interest, a great and futile effort was made at the last session of the United States Congress to secure a tariff of 30 cents per ounce. Such a tariff was favoured by the Senate, but was rejected by decisive vote in the House.

Inquiry Into Sino-American Trade.

The silver problem is now to be approached indirectly through a study of Chinese-American trade relations, under authority of the Pittman resolution passed by the Senate. The Foreign Relations Sub-Committee entrusted with this study consists of Chairman Pittman of Nevada, the greatest silver producing State of the union, Senator Swanson of Virginia, ranking minority member of the Committee; Senator Johnson of California, Senator Vandenberg of Michigan, and Senator Shipstead of Minnesota. The Sub-Committee will report to the next session of Congress.

Encouraging Industrial Use of Silver.

Meanwhile other Senatorial quarters are studying a general programme of legislation of which the major purpose will be to promote the industrial use of silver. This, it is believed, could be accomplished very affectively in a non-tarnishing silver-alloy could it be invented. The next Congress is likely to recommend extensive research in this problem by the United States Bureau of Standards, which already has done some work without success.

Smaller American Coins?

The monetary use of silver, of course, gets much consideration. Study is being given to a suggestion that the silver dollars now used in the United States should be re-minted in smaller form, thereby to facilitate their carrying and to encourage their popular use.

(Continued on next Column.)

It is too early to predict whether such a plan would encounter Congressional favour.

Appropriations for statistical studies, and the holding of a domestic conference of leading silver producers and consumers are other suggestions that have been advanced.

Although the practical results of such steps cannot yet be forecast, they indicate the profound interest of American silver producers in the rehabilitation of the silver industry and every effort will be made in and out of Congress to improve the situation.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

CRASH IN PRICES FOLLOWING HEAVY SELLING.

CONCERTED ATTACK ON U.S. STEEL.

[UNITED PRESS.]

New York, August 8.—Professional traders on the New York Exchange to-day sold heavily, says the daily review of the Dow Jones Financial News Agency.

Prices crashed to new lows on the reaction.

Selling late in the session attained marked momentum when there was a concerted selling attack on U.S. Steel, which closed at 161, off 5¼ from yesterday, with Bethlehem down 2¾ to 80 and the Dow Jones average for 30 industrials off 0.87 to 222.82 for the day.

Sales totalled 3,312,520 shares, the largest number in many days. Call money contained at 2 per cent.

Westinghouse E. & M. fell to 137½, off 7¼, at the close. American Can was down nine points to 117½. American Tobacco "B" closed at 238 as compared with yesterday's 251. Eastman Kodak was down 7½ to 200. Vanadium closed at 83½, off 12½. General Motors was off two points to 44, Chrysler was off 2¾ to 27¼ and Packard was off 7/8 to 13¾.

Government Cotton Estimates.

The U.S. Government cotton estimate totalled 14,362,000 bales, which proved greatly above expectations. This estimate was a disheartening factor for many traders on the Stock Exchange.

The drought situation remained uncertain, although it seems certain that the grain yield will be much below expectations, and this continues to move prices upward.

Utilities moved downward in harmony with the industrials, the Dow Jones average for 20 utilities being off 3.51 to 80.19. American Tel. & Tel. was down eight points to close at 202¾; International Tel. & Tel. was down three points to 42½; Radio Corp. was down 4¼ to 38¾; Columbia Gas was down 3¾ to 58⅜; Public Service of N.J. was down ¾ to 87½; and Standard Gas was down 2¾ to 60⅜.

Railways Lower.

The Dow Jones average for 20 rails was off 1.87 to 127.48. New York Central was off ½ to 160; Pennsylvania was off ¼ to 71½; Erie was down 2½ to 38; B. & O. was off 5/8 to 103; Rock Island was down 2⅞ to 91½; and Union Pacific was down 3⅜ to 210½.

Anaconda Copper again retreated, closing down 1½ to 49½, with American Smelting at 64½, down 2⅞. Kennecott down 1½ to 38 and Nevada Consolidated down ⅝ to 16¼.

RUBBER OUTPUT.

SINGAPORE IN FAVOUR OF RESTRICTION.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SINGAPORE, August 16.

The local Rubber Growers' Association has replied favouring by a large majority the proposals for an Anglo-Dutch *liaison* Committee to restrict production.

AMERICAN TRADE.

LOWEST EXPORTS FOR NEARLY TEN YEARS.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, August 16.

American foreign trade for July was the lowest for nearly a decade.

The Commerce Department states that the exports for July amounted to $269,000,000, and imports to $210,000,000, showing a decrease in each case of over 30 per cent., compared with July of last year.

EXCHANGE RATES.

[BRITISH WIRELESS-SERVICE.]

RUGBY, August 16.

Paris	123.85
New York	4.87½
Brussels	34.84½
Geneva	25.04½
Amsterdam	12.09
Milan	92.97
Berlin	20.39½
Stockholm	18.12½
Copenhagen	18.16½
Oslo	18.16½
Vienna	34.44½
Prague	164½
Helsingfors	193 7/16
Madrid	45.20
Lisbon	108¼
Athens	375
Bucharest	818
Rio	5 1/64
Buenos Aires	41 1/16
Bombay	1/5½
Shanghai	1/6¾
Hong Kong	1/3⅝
Yokohama	2/0 11/32
Silver, spot & forward	16 3/16

INQUIRY INTO U.S. CHINA TRADE.

COMMITTEE TO MEET ON AUGUSUST 27.

[UNITED PRESS.]

Washington, August 8.—Initial hearings of Senator Key Pittman's committee to determine causes and cure of the declining trade with China will open in San Francisco on August 27, it was announced today.

Thereafter the commitee is to meet at other Pacific ports with merchants, shippers, bankers and economists who have been requested to appear before it.

Chinese Loan Suggested.

Senator Key Pittman of Nevada, in opening hearings of his committee on Chinese trade as a preliminary to hearings later on the West Coast, suggested that a Chinese loan of 1,500,000,000 ounces of silver be arranged through the Consortium.

AMERICAN STOCK QUOTATIONS.

LATEST WALL STREET PRICES.

The following quotations have been received from their correspondents, Messrs. Hayden, Stone & Co., of New York, by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz, Sassoon House, Shanghai, (cable address: "Swanstock," Shanghai), who are not responsible for cable mutilations:—

Tone of Market.—Strong. NEW YORK, August 15, 1930.
No. of Shares done.—1,750,000.
Call Money.—2½ per cent.

	Last Dividend.	Latest Sales.
American Smelting	4	67
Anaconda Copper	3.50	46½
Baltimore and Ohio	7	101
Borg Warner	3	29
Continental Oil	None	21
City Service Common	30c. A	23
Curtis Wright Common	None	7
Eastman Kodak	5B	208
Electric Bond and Share	6	79
Erie Railroad	None.	38
General Motors	3C	44
General Railway Signal	5	76
Gold Dust	2½	40
Goodyear Tire and Rubber	5	63
Granby Consolidated	3	23
International Cement	4	66
International Nickel	1	21
Montgomery Ward	2	32
Nevada Consolidated Copper	3.50	16
Radio Corp	None	41
Sears Roebuck & Co.	2½P	62
Simmons Co.	3	24
Standard Oil of New Jersey	2	72
Standard Oil Co. of New York	1.60	32
Union Carbide and Carbon	2.60	72
United States Rubber	None	21
United States Steel	7	164½

DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE. SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION.

Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal	SATURDAY, AUGUST 16.	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal
				Banks				
...	...	...	$1,450	H.K. Banks	$1,450	...	...	...
...	...	...	£103	Do. (London)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	£18½	Chartered Banks	...	...	...	£17½
...	...	...	£38	Mercantile Bks. "A"	...	...	...	£38
...	...	...	£12½	Do. "C"	...	...	...	£12½
...	...	...	$131	Bank of East Asia	...	$115	...	...
				Insurances				
...	...	...	$945	Canton Insurances	...	...	...	$940
...	...	...	$2.55	Underwriters	$2.40	$2.60	...	...
T.160	...	...	...	North Chinas	...	...	...	T160
$437	...	$440	...	Union Insurances	$439	...	...	...
...	...	...	M.$50	Yangtsze Insurances	...	...	...	$60
$400	...	...	...	China Fires	$400	...	...	...
$970	...	...	...	H.K. Fires	$960	...	...	...
				Shipping				
$26	...	...	...	Douglases	$36½	...	...	...
$24½	$25	...	...	Steamboats	...	...	...	$25
...	...	...	$43	Indos (pref.)	...	...	...	$43
...	...	...	$40	Do. (def.)	...	...	...	$40
...	...	...	95/7	Shell Transports	...	...	...	93/7
...	...	...	$32	Water-boats	...	...	...	$31
				Mining				
...	...	...	$8½	Benquets	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	26/9	Kailans	...	...	...	54/-
...	...	...	...	Langkats (comb.)	...	...	...	T14.40
...	...	...	T.8½	Do. (single)	...	...	...	$7.40
T1.30	...	...	...	Explorations	...	...	...	T.1
T.6½	...	...	...	Shanghai Loans	...	...	...	T.6
...	$22½	...	...	Raubs	...	...	...	$23
...	...	...	...	Tronoh Mines	...	...	...	21/-
				Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.				
...	$165	...	...	H.K. & K. Wharfs	...	...	...	$166
$5	$5.10	...	...	Providents	$5.10	...	...	...
...	$39	...	...	H.K. Docks	...	...	...	$39
T.117	...	...	...	Shanghai Docks	...	...	...	T.114
...	...	...	T.7½	New Engineerings	...	...	...	T.7½
T.260	...	...	...	Hongkews	...	...	...	...
				Lands, Hotels, and Buildings				
$10.40	...	...	...	H.K. & S. Hotels	$10.30	...	$10.45	...
$80	$81	...	...	H.K. Lands, cum. r	$79½	...	$80	...
...	...	...	$76	Do., ex rights	$76	...	...	...
...	$15	...	...	Do, rights	...	$15	...	...
...	...	...	T.287	Shanghai Lands	...	...	...	...
...	$9.40	...	...	H.K. Realtys	$9½	...	...	...
...	$16	...	...	Humphreys	$15.40	$15.70	...	...
...	...	...	$87	Chinese Estates	...	...	...	...
				Cotton Mills				
...	T.12	...	...	Ewos	T11.90	...	...	...
...	...	...	T.78	Shai. Cottons	...	...	...	T.76
...	...	...	T.9	Zoong Sings	...	...	...	T9.30
				Public Utilities				
$18.40	$18.60	...	...	Tramways	$18.20	...	...	...
$12½	...	...	...	Peak Trams (old)	$12½	...	...	...
$6.15	...	...	...	Do. (new)	$6½	...	...	...
...	$35	...	...	Star Ferries	$35	...	...	...
$24	...	...	...	C. Lights (old)	$33½	...	$24.15	...
...	$20	...	...	Do. (new)	$19½	...	...	...
$76½	$77½	...	...	H.K. Electrics	$76½	...	...	...
...	...	...	$23	Macao do.	...	...	...	...
$11½	...	...	...	Sandakan Lights	...	...	...	...
$32	...	...	..	Telephones (fully pd.)	...	...	...	...
...	$21½	...	...	Do. (part pd.)	$20½	...	...	...
T.18½	...	...	...	China Buses	...	...	...	...
...	10/-	...	...	Tructions	...	...	...	6/8
...	...	...	18/6	Do. (pref.)	...	...	...	...
				Industrials				
...	...	...	T.10½	Caldbeck, (ord.)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	T10.40	Macgregors (pref.)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$2.10	Canton Ices	$2.25	...	...	...
$17.90	$18.10	...	...	Cements (comb.)	...	...	$17.90	...
...	...	...	$12½	Do (old)	...	...	...	$13
$5½	...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	...	$4½
...	$10½	...	...	Ropes	...	...	...	$11
$0.90	...	...	...	China Sugars	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$27	Malabon Sugars	...	...	...	$29
...	...	...	$5	United Asbestos	...	...	...	...
				Miscellaneous				
$23.90	$24.10	$24	...	Dairy Farms	...	...	...	$23½
$1	...	...	...	Der A. Wings	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$26	Amusements	...	$25	...	...
...	...	...	$10	Chin. Entertainm'ts	...	...	...	$10
...	...	...	$1.90	Constructions	...	$1.90	...	...
...	...	...	$3	Lane Crawfords	...	$3	...	...
$18½	...	...	...	Mackintoshs	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Nanyang Tobacco	...	...	...	$4
$11½	...	...	...	Sinceres	...	...	...	$11½
...	...	...	$12½	Watsons	...	$12	...	...
...	...	...	$2.85	Wm. Powells	...	...	...	$2½
...	...	...	61%	B. Ind. G.$ Bonds	61%	...	61%	...
8%	prem.	8/4%	...	H.K. Govt Loans	...	...	...	$108½

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		Parcels 3.00 P M
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Amoy	*Kutsang*	5.00 P M
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		Kowloon P.O.
		Reg. 1.00 P M
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 19th Sept.	*Philocletes*	Letters 1.00 P M
		G.P.O.
		Reg. 1.45 P M
		Letters 2.30 P M
Shanghai, Japan and *EUROPE via Siberia	*Sphinx*	2.00 P M
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	*Hai Ning*	2.00 P M
Manila	*California*	3.30 P M
Foochow	*Chinhua*	3.30 P M
Swatow and Amoy	*Van Heutsz*	5.00 P M
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S. America and *EUROPE via Vancouver, B.C.—due Vancouver, B.C., 6th Sept., and *Europe via Siberia	*Empress of Asia*	Parcels 5.00 P M Wednesday, 20th, Reg. 9.15 A M Letters 10.00 A M
		Wednesday, 20th,
Swatow	*Chaksang*	3.30 A M
Japan	*Tango Maru*	9.30 A M
Nauru and Ocean Island	*Apoey*	3.30 P M
Amoy	*Tsinan*	5.00 P M
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America, and *EUROPE via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 11th Sept., and *EUROPE via Siberia	*Tatsuta Maru*	Reg. 5.00 P M Thursday, 21st, Letters 6.30 A M
		Thursday, 21st,
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island — due Thursday Island, 2nd Sept.	*Changte*	Parcels 5.00 P M Reg. 22nd, 9.45 A M Letters 10.30 A M
		Friday, 22nd,
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	*Chengtu*	8.30 A M
Wei Hai Wei via Swatow and Foochow	*Huichow*	10.00 A M
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	*Haiching*	1.00 P M
Shanghai, Japan and *EUROPE via Siberia	*Hakone Maru*	3.30 P M
		Kowloon P.O.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 22nd Sept.	*Kamo Maru*	Reg. 4.30 P M Let., 22rd, 9.00 A M
		G.P.O.
		Reg., 23rd, 8.45 A M
		Letters 9.30 A M
		Saturday, 23rd,
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., *C and *S. America and *EUROPE via Victoria, B.C.—due Victoria, B.C., 16th September	*Protesilaus*	Reg. 9.45 A M
Manila	*Pres. Polk*	Letters 10.30 A M 5.00 P M
		Monday, 25th,
Sandakan	*Mausang*	10.30 A M
Straits and Calcutta	*Namsang*	Parcels Noon Letters 1.00 P M
		Tuesday, 26th,
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	*Haiyang*	1.00 P M
		Kowloon P.O.
Saigon, *Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 27th September	*Angers*	Reg. 1.00 P M Letters 1.00 P M
		G.P.O.
		Reg. 1.45 P M
		Letters 2.30 P M
Manila	*Pres. Cleveland*	4.30 P M
		Wednesday, 27th
Japan, Honolulu *San Francisco and *South American Ports	*Ginyo Maru*	10.30 A M
Manila	*Emp. of Canada*	3.30 P M
		Friday, 29th,
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 27th September	*Kashmir*	*Kowloon P.O.* Parcels 4.30 P M Reg. 30th, 9.00 A M Letters 10.00 A M
		G.P.O.
		Par., 29th, 5.00 P M
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Asia, Manners, Sept. 5.
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Angers, M.M., Aug. 26.
Penang Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 28.
Kashmir, P. & O., Aug. 30.
Glengarry, Jardine's, Sept. 1.
Sarpedon, B.F., Sept. 3.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 6.
Pres. Adam, Dollar, Sept. 7.
Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 11.
Sado Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 11.
Mantua, P. & O., Sept. 13.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 16.
Sphinx, M.M., Sept. 16.
Alipore, P. & O., Sept. 17.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Sept. 21.

COPENHAGEN.

Asia, Manners, Sept. 5.

DALNY.

Chinhua, B. & S., Aug. 19.
Patroclus, B.F., Aug. 23.
Luchow, B. & S., Aug. 25.
Antenor, B.F., Sept. 19.

DUTCH PORTS.

Duisburg, Jebsen, Aug. 19.
Philoctetes, B.F., Aug. 19.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 23.
Main, Melchers, Aug. 24.
Kashmir, P. & O., Aug. 30.
Glengarry, Jardine's, Sept. 1.
Sarpedon, B.F., Sept. 3.
Ramses, Jebsen, Sept. 4.
Asia, Manners, Sept. 5.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 6.
Lahn, Melchers, Sept. 11.
City of Lille, Bank, Sept. 13.
Sauerland, Jebsen, Sept. 13.
Agra, Gilman's, Sept. 14.
Menelaus, B.F., Sept. 16.
Derfflinger, Melchers, Sept. 20

FOOCHOW.

Chinhua, B. & S., Aug. 19.
Haining, Douglas, Aug. 19.
Cheongshing, Jardine's, Aug. 22.
Haichng, Douglas, Aug. 22.
Hwichow, B. & S., Aug. 22.
Haiyang, Douglas, Aug. 26.
Kucichow, B. & S., Sept. 2.
Chipshing, Jardine's, Sept. 4.

GENOA.

Duisburg, Jebsen, Aug. 19.
Dardanus, B.F., Aug. 21.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Aug. 24.
Ramses, Jebsen, Sept. 4.
Pres. Adam, Dollar, Sept. 7.
Fiume-L, Dodwell's, Sept. 8.
Sauerland, Jebsen, Sept. 13.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 16.
Derfflinger, Melchers, Sept. 20.
Oanfa, B.F., Sept. 20.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Sept. 21.
Carignano, Dodwell's, Sept. 23.

GLASGOW.

Dardanus, B.F., Aug. 21.
Sarpedon, B.F., Sept. 3.
Neleus, B.F., Sept. 6.
Oanfa, B.F., Sept. 20.

HAIPHONG AND HOIHOW.

Chengtu, B. & S., Aug. 22.
Tean, B. & S., Sept. 4.

HAMBURG.

Duisburg, Jebsen, Aug. 19.
Philoctetes, B.F., Aug. 19.
Main, Melchers, Aug. 24.
Glengarry, Jardine's, Sept. 1.
Ramses, Jebsen, Sept. 4.
Asia, Manners, Sept. 5.
Lahn, Melchers, Sept. 11.
City of Lille, Bank, Sept. 13.
Sauerland, Jebsen, Sept. 13.
Agra, Gilman's, Sept. 14.
Menelaus, B.F., Sept. 16.
Derfflinger, Melchers, Sept. 20.

HAVRE.

Dardanus, B.F., Aug. 21.
Asia, Manners, Sept. 5.
Neleus, B.F., Sept. 6.
Oanfa, B.F., Sept. 20.

HONOLULU.

Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 21.
Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 27.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 18.

ILOILO.

Hupeh, B. & S., Aug. 19, noon.

JAPAN PORTS

Tai Shan, Dodwell's, Aug. 18.
Tokushima Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 16.
Kutsang, Jardine's, Aug. 19.
Sphinx, M.M., Aug. 19.
Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 19.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Aug. 20.
Tango Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 20.
Tokushima Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 20
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 21.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 22.
Shirala, B.I., Aug. 22.
Protesilaus, B.F., Aug. 23.
Tokiwa Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 24.
Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 27.
Hosang, Jardine's, Aug. 27.
Muroran Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 27.
Shantung, Gilman's, Aug. 27.
Lima Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 28.
Carnarvonshire, Jardine's, Aug. 29.
Eurypylus, B.F., Aug. 29.
Kashgar, P. & O., Aug. 29.
Autolycus, B.F., Aug. 30.
Shidzuoka Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 30.
Berrima, P. & O., Aug. 31.
Takada, B.I., Aug. 31.
Venezia-L, Dodwell's, Aug. 31.
General Metzinger, M.M., Sept. 1.
Kuma Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 2.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Sept. 4.
Isar, Melchers, Sept. 6.
Muensterland, Jebsen, Sept. 7.
Yuensang, Jardine's, Sept. 7.
St. Albans, E. & A., Sept. 9.
Glenbeg, Jardine's, Sept. 12.
Malwa, P. & O., Sept. 12.
Teucer, B.F., Sept. 12.
Nanking, Gilman's, Sept. 13.
Perseus, B.F., Sept. 14.
Andre Lebon, M.M., Sept. 15.
Leverkusen, Jebsen, Sept. 15.
City of Hereford, Bank, Sept. 16.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Sept. 17.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 18.
Nagpore, P. & O., Sept. 23.
Hikawa Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 24.
Khyber, P. & O., Sept. 25.
Tilawa, B.I., Sept. 25.

JAVA PORTS.

Tjibadak, J.C.J.L., Aug. 19.
Tjisalak, J.C.J.L., Aug. 26.

LIVERPOOL.

Dardanus, B.F., Aug. 21.
Neleus, B.F., Sept. 6.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 16.
Oanfa, B.F., Sept. 20.

LONDON.

Philoctetes, B.F., Aug. 19.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 23.
Kashmir, P. & O., Aug. 30.
Glengarry, Jardine's, Sept. 1.
Sarpedon, B.F., Sept. 3.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 6.
City of Lille, Bank, Sept. 13.
Mantua, B. & O., Sept. 13.
Menelaus, B.F., Sept. 16.

LOS ANGELES.

Tai Shan, Dodwell's, Aug. 18.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 21.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, Aug. 26.
Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 27.
Pres. Madison, A.M.L., Sept. 9.
Pres. Jackson, A.M.L., Sept. 23.

MANILA

Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 19.
Tjibadak, J.C.J.L., Aug. 19.
Changte, B. & S., Aug. 22.
Rhexenor, B.F., Aug. 22.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Aug. 24.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar, Aug. 26.
Pres. Madison, A.M.L., Aug. 30.
Tanda, E. & A., Sept. 5.
Neleus, B.F., Sept. 6.
Pres. Adam, Dollar, Sept. 7.
Pers, Pierce, Dollar, Sept. 9.
Derfflinger, Melchers, Sept. 20.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Sept. 21.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 23.

MARSEILLES.

Philoctetes, B.F., Aug. 19.
Kidderpore, P. & O., Aug. 21.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 23.
Main, Melchers, Aug. 24.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Aug. 24.
Angers, M.M., Aug. 26.
Kashmir, P. & O., Aug. 30.
Sarpedon, B.F., Sept. 3.
Asia, Manners, Sept. 5.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 6.
Pres. Adam, Dollar, Sept. 7.
Lahn, Melchers, Sept. 11.
Mantua, P. & O., Sept. 13.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 16.
Menelaus, B.F., Sept. 16.
Sphinx, M.M., Sept. 16.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Sept. 21.

NAPLES.

Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 23.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Aug. 24.
Siamese Prince, Furness, Aug. 26.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 6.
Pres. Adam, Dollar, Sept. 7.
Malayan Prince Furness, Sept. 11.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Sept. 21.

NEW YORK, BOSTON, etc.

Tai Shan, Dodwell's, Aug. 18.
Irisbank, Bank, Aug. 22.
Rhexenor, B.F., Aug. 22.
Tokiwa Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 23.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Aug. 24.
Siamese Prince, Furness, Aug. 26.
Kuma Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 2.
Pres. Adam, Dollar, Sept. 7.
Malayan Prince, Furness, Sept. 11.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Sept. 21.

NEWCHWANG.

Chinhua, B. & S., Aug. 19.
Luchow, B. & S., Aug. 25.

NORTH CHINA PORTS.

Patroclus, B.F., Aug. 23.
Derfflinger, Melchers, Aug. 26.
Antenor, B.F., Sept. 19.
Saarbruecken, Melchers, Sept. 24.

PANAMA.

Tai Shan, Dodwell's, Aug. 18.
Tokiwa Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 23.
Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 27.
Kuma Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 2.

PENANG.

Kidderpore, P. & O., Aug. 21.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 23.
Talamba, B.I., Aug. 23.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Aug. 24.
Namsang, Jardine's, Aug. 25.
Van Heutsz, J.C.J.L., Aug. 26.
Penang Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 28.
Calcutta Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 29.
Kashmir, P. & O., Aug 30.
Sarpedon, B.F., Sept. 3.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 6.
Kutsang, Jardine's, Sept. 6.
Pres. Adam, Dollar, Sept. 7.
Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 8.
Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 11.
Sado Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 11.
Talma, B.I., Sept. 11.
Mantua, P. & O., Sept. 13.
Shirala, B.I., Sept. 14.
Alipore, P. & O., Sept. 17.
Hosang, Jardine's, Sept. 20.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Sept. 21.
Takada, B.I., Sept. 21.

RABAUL.

Bremerhaven, Melchers, Sept. 6.

RANGOON.

Calcutta Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 29.
Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 8.

SAIGON.

Angers, M.M., Aug. 26.
Sphinx, M.M., Sept. 16.

SANDAKAN.

Mausang, Jardine's, Aug. 25.
Hinsang, Jardine's, Sept. 5.
Tanda, E. & A., Sept. 5.

SAN FRANCISCO.

Tai Shan, Dodwell's, Aug. 18.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 21.
Tokiwa Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 24.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, Aug. 26.
Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 27.
Kuma Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 2.
Pres. Madison, A.M.L., Sept. 9.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 18.
Pres. Jackson, A.M.L., Sept. 23.

SCANDINAVIAN PORTS.

Asia, Manners, Sept. 5.
Agra, Gilman's, Sept. 14.

SEATTLE.

Pres. Grant, A.M.L., Aug. 19.
Protesilaus, B.F., Aug. 23.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar, Sept. 2.
Teucer, B.F., Sept. 12.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar, Sept. 16.
Hikawa Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 24.

SHANGHAI.

Tai Shan, Dodwell's, Aug. 18.
Tokushima Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 16.
Chinhua, B. & S., Aug. 19.
Kutsang, Jardine's, Aug 19.
Shantung, B. & S., Aug. 19.
Sphinx, M.M., Aug. 19.
Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 19.
Chaksang, Jardine's, Aug. 20.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Aug. 20.
Tango Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 20.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 21.
Tjisondari, J.C.J.L., Aug. 21.
Tsinan, B. & S., Aug. 21.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 22.
Shirala, B.I., Aug. 22.
Tean, B. & S., Aug. 22.
Patroclus, B.F., Aug. 23.
Fooshing, Jardine's, Aug. 24.
Sinkiang, B. & S., Aug. 24.
Tokiwa Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 24.
Luchow, B. & S., Aug. 25.
Derfflinger, Melchers, Aug. 26.

SHANGHAI.—(Continued).

Kwaisang, Jardine's, Aug. 27.
Shantung, Gilman's, Aug. 27.
Lima Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 28.
Carnarvonshire, Jardine's, Aug. 29.
Eurypylus, B.F., Aug. 29.
Kashgar, P. & O., Aug. 29.
Afrika, Manners, Aug. 30.
Autolycus, B.F., Aug. 30.
Shidzuoka Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 30.
Berrima, P. & O., Aug. 31.
Hopsang, Jardine's, Aug. 31.
Venezia-L, Dodwell's, Aug. 31.
General Metzinger, M.M., Sept. 1.
Kuma Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 2.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Sept. 4.
Isar, Melchers, Sept. 6.
Muensterland, Jebsen, Sept. 7.
Glenbeg, Jardine's, Sept. 12.
Malwa, P. & O., Sept. 12.
Nanking, Gilman's, Sept. 13.
Perseus, B.F., Sept. 14.
Andre Lebon, M.M., Sept. 15.
Leverkusen, Jebsen, Sept. 15.
City of Hereford, Bank, Sept. 16.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Sept. 17.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 18.
Antenor, B.F., Sept. 19.
Nagpore, P. & O., Sept. 23.
Hikawa Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 24.
Saarbruecken, Melchers, Sept. 24.
Khyber, P. & O., Sept. 25.

SINGAPORE.

Philoctetes, B.F., Aug. 19.
Dardanus, B.F., Aug. 21.
Kidderpore, P. & O., Aug. 21.
Rhexenor, B.F., Aug. 22.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 23.
Talamba, B.I., Aug. 23.
Anhui, B. & S., Aug. 24.
Main, Melchers, Aug. 24.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Aug. 24.
Namsang, Jardine's, Aug. 25.
Angers, M.M., Aug. 26.
Van Heutsz, J.C.J.L., Aug. 26.
Penang Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 28.
Calcutta Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 29.
Kashmir, P. & O., Aug. 30.
Glengarry, Jardine's, Sept. 1.
Sarpedon, B.F., Sept. 3.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 6.
Kutsang, Jardine's, Sept. 6.
Neleus, B.F., Sept. 6.
Pres. Adam, Dollar, Sept. 7.
Fiume-L, Dodwell's, Sept. 8.
Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 8.
Kawachi Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 9.
Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 11.
Lahn, Melchers, Sept. 11.
Sado Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 11.
Talma, B.I., Sept. 11.
Mantua, P. & O., Sept. 13.
Shirala, B.I., Sept. 14.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 16.
Menelaus, B.F., Sept. 16.
Sphinx, M.M., Sept. 16.
Alipore, P. & O., Sept. 17.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 18.
Hosang, Jardine's, Sept. 20.
Oanfa, B.F., Sept. 20.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Sept. 21.
Takada, B.I., Sept. 21.
Carignano, Dodwell's, Sept. 23.

SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS.

Kawachi Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 9.

SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 27.
Kawachi Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 9.

SWATOW.

Haining, Douglas, Aug. 19.
Shantung, B. & S., Aug. 19.
Chaksang, Jardine's, Aug. 20.
Cheongshing, Jardine's, Aug. 22.
Haichng, Douglas, Aug. 22.
Hwichow, B. & S., Aug. 22.
Tean, B. & S., Aug. 22.
Anhui, B. & S., Aug. 24.
Fooshing, Jardine's, Aug. 24.
Kwangchow, B. & S., Aug. 24.
Sinkiang, B. & S., Aug. 24.
Kwaisang, Jardine's, Aug. 27.
Hopsang, Jardine's, Aug. 31.
Kueichow, B. & S., Sept. 2.
Chipshing, Jardine's, Sept. 4.

TIENTSIN.

Cheongshing, Jardine's, Aug. 22.
Hwichow, B. & S., Aug. 22.
Kueichow, B. & S., Sept. 2.
Chipshing, Jardine's, Sept. 4.

TRIESTE AND VENICE.

Fiume-L, Dodwell's, Sept. 8.
Carignano, Dodwell's, Sept. 23.

TSINGTAO.

Shantung, B. & S., Aug. 19.
Chaksang, Jardine's, Aug. 20.
Patroclus, B.F., Aug. 23.
Fooshing, Jardine's, Aug. 24.
Sinkiang, B. & S., Aug. 24.
Kwaisang, Jardine's, Aug. 27.
Hopsang, Jardine's, Aug. 31.
Antenor, B.F., Sept. 19.

VANCOUVER, B.C.

Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Aug. 20.
Protesilaus, B.F., Aug. 23.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Sept. 4.
Teucer, B.F., Sept. 12.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Sept. 17.

VICTORIA, B.C.

Pres. Grant, A.M.L., Aug. 19.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Aug. 20.
Protesilaus, B.F., Aug. 23.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar, Sept. 2.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Sept. 4.
Teucer, B.F., Sept. 12.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar, Sept. 16.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Sept. 17.
Hikawa Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 24.

VLADIVOSTOCK.

Kutsang, Gilman's, Aug. 27.
Carnarvonshire, Jardine's, Aug. 29.
Glenbeg, Jardine's, Sept. 12.
Nanking, Gilman's, Sept. 13.
Perseus, B.F., Sept. 14.

WEIHAIWEI.

Hwichow, B. & S., Aug. 22.
Patroclus, B.F., Aug. 23.
Kueichow, B. & S., Sept. 2.
Antenor, B.F., Sept. 19.

EXPECTED ARRIVALS AND MOVEMENTS.

Adrastus due from New York Sept. 6.
Alipore due from Japan Sept. 17.
Antenor due from Europe Sept. 19.
Autolycus due from Europe Aug. 30.
Benrecch due from Straits Aug. 21.
Berrima due from Europe Aug. 30.
Bremerhaven due from Rabaul Sept. 6.
Calcutta Maru due from Japan Aug. 28.
Changte arrived from Manila Aug. 12.
City of Herford due from Europe Sept. 16.
City of Mobile due from New York Sept. 5.
Dardanus due from Shanghai Aug. 21.
Derfflinger due from Europe Aug. 26.
Duisburg due from Shanghai Aug. 18.
Emp. of Asia arrived from Manila Aug. 17.
Emp. of Canada due from Japan Aug. 27.
Emp. of Japan due Vancouver Aug. 22.
Eumaeus due from Europe Sept. 7.
Eurypylus due from Europe Aug. 29.
Gemma due from Manila Aug. 18.
Ginyo Maru due from Japan Aug. 23.
Hakodate Maru due from Japan Sept. 7.
Hakone Maru due from Straits Aug. 22.
Hikawa Maru due from Seattle Sept. 13.
Isar due from Europe Sept. 6.
Kamo Maru due from Shanghai Aug. 22.
Kashgar due from Europe Aug. 28.
Kashmir due from Japan Aug. 30.
Katori Maru due from Europe Sept. 5.
Kawachi Maru due from South Africa Sept. 8.
Khyber due from Europe Sept. 25.
Kidderpore due from Shanghai Aug. 19.
Kitano Maru due from Japan Aug. 18.
Kuma Maru due from New York Sept. 1.
Kutsang arrived from Singapore Aug. 17.
Leverkusen due from Europe Sept. 15.
Lyons Maru due from Europe Sept. 15.
Malwa due from Europe Sept. 11.
Mantua due from Japan Sept. 13.
Menelaus due from Japan Sept. 16.
Muensterland due from Europe Sept. 7.
Muroran Maru due from Europe Aug. 26.
Nagpore due from Europe Sept. 22.
Neleus arrived from Manila Aug. 11.
Patroclus due from Singapore Aug. 21.
Penang Maru due from Straits Aug. 26.
Perseus due from Europe Sept. 14.
Philoctetes due from Shanghai Aug. 19.
Pres. Cleveland due from Japan Aug. 25.
Pres. Grant due from Manila Aug. 18.
Pres. Polk due from Shanghai Aug. 23.
Protesilaus arrived from Japan Aug. 11.
Rhexenor due from Japan Aug. 22.
Sado Maru due from Colombo Sept. 10.
Sarpedon due from Shanghai Sept. 3.
Shirala due from Singapore Aug. 20.
Sphinx due from Saigon Aug. 19.
St. Albans due from Australia Sept. 8.
Taiping due from Australia Sept. 12.
Takada due from Calcutta Aug. 29.
Talamba due from Amoy Aug. 21.
Talma due from Japan Sept. 9.
Talthybius due from Vancouver Sept. 4.
Tanda due from Japan Sept. 3.
Tango Maru due from Manila Aug. 19.
Tatsuta Maru arrived from Shanghai Aug. 11.
Teucer due from Europe Sept 8.
Tilawa due from Calcutta Sept. 23.
Tjibadak arrived from Shanghai Aug. 17.
Tjisalak due from Keelung Aug. 24.
Tjisondari due from Java Aug. 20.
Tokiwa Maru due from Japan Aug. 23.
Tokushima Maru due from Straits Aug. 19.
Tottori Maru due from Straits Aug. 18.
Van Heutsz due from Straits Aug. 19.
Venezia-L due from Karachi Aug. 31.

SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following merchant ships were in harbour yesterday:—

Wharves:—Kowloon: Takushima Maru, Empress of Asia; Holt's: Calchus; O.S.K.: Canton Maru, Menado Maru; Douglas Lapraik: Haining; Chiu On: Hydrangea.

Docks:—Kowloon: Adamastor, Isis, Solen Star, Rizal, Yatshing, Vigilante, Planorbis; Taikoo: Apoey, Hong Kheng, Hupeh; Cosmopolitan: Gustav Diederichsen.

Buoys:—A1 Sauerland, A3 Tilawa, A4 Changte, A10 Kwangchow, B20 Suiyang, B21 Chinhua, B24 Tatsuta Maru, A25 Seistan, A28 Nelues, B32 Chak Sang, B34 Kaying, C35 Hellas, B36 Kwangtung, B38 Kweiyang, C39 Helios, C41 G.G. Merlin, C42 Halvard, C43 Shun Chih, C45 Haldis, C48 Yendai Maru, C9 Sagara Maru, B51 Shenan Doah, A52 Ida Maru.

The m.v. Duisburg left Shanghai on Friday, August 15 at 6 a.m. and is due here this morning.

The m.v. Nanking (Swedish East Asiatic Co., Ltd.), left Rotterdam on August 9 and is due here on or about September 13.

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Optional Cargo will not be landed here, unless Notice has been given prior to Vessel's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 A.M. and Noon, within the Free Storage period.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Vessel's Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 25th August will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Vessel must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 8th September, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

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17th August, 1930. [9746

HAMBURG AMERIKA LINIE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Motor Vessel "SAUERLAND" having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's godowns at Kowloon, where Delivery can be obtained as the Goods are landed.

Optional Cargo will be landed, unless Notice has been given prior to Vessel arrival.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 23rd August, 1930, will be subject to Rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on 22nd August, 1930, at 10 a.m., by our Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

All Claims must reach us before the 7th September, 1930, or they will not be recognized.

No Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

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Hong Kong, 16th August, 1930. [9744

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION Co.'s STEAMER "MANTUA."

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Optional Goods will be landed here unless Instructions have been given to the contrary Six hours before arrival of the Steamer.

Goods not cleared within 8 days, including date of arrival, will be subject to Rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees, and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. GODDARD & DOUGLAS, at 10 A.M. on Mondays and Thursdays, within the Free Storage period.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before 3rd September, 1930, or they will not be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co., Agents.

Hong Kong, 14th August, 1930. [9734

PRINCE LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM NEW YORK.

THE Motor Vessel "CHINESE PRINCE" having arrived from the above Port on 11th instant, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Saturday, 16th instant, at 10 a.m.

All Claims must be presented within 15 Days of the Vessel's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 8th instant, will be subject to Rent.

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Hong Kong, 11th August, 1930. [9720

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Iloilo ...	"HUPEH"*	...	On 19th Aug., Noon
Swatow, Shanghai & Tsingtao ...	"SHANTUNG"	...	On 19th Aug., 2.30 p.m.
Foochow, Shanghai, Newchwang & Dalny ...	"CHINHUA"	...	On 19th Aug., 5 p.m.
Amoy & Shanghai ...	"TSINAN"	...	On 21st Aug., Daylight
Hoihow, Pakhoi & Haiphong ...	"CHENGTU"	...	On 22nd Aug., 10 a.m.
Swatow, Foochow, Weihaiwei, Chefoo & Tientsin ...	"HUICHOW"	...	On 22nd Aug., Noon
Swatow & Shanghai ...	"TEAN"	...	On 22nd Aug., 2 p.m.
Amoy, Swatow & Singapore ...	"ANHUI"	...	On 24th Aug., 10 a.m.
Swatow, Shanghai & Tsingtao ...	"SINKIANG"	...	On 24th Aug., 2.30 p.m.
Swatow & Bangkok ...	"KWANGCHOW"	...	On 24th Aug., 3 p.m.
Santuao, Shanghai Newchwang & Dalny ...	"LUCHOW"	...	On 25th Aug., 5 p.m.
Swatow, Foochow, Weihaiwei, Chefoo & Tientsin ...	"KUICHOW"	...	On 2nd Sept., Noon
Hoihow, Pakhoi & Haiphong ...	"TEAN"	...	On 4th Sept., 10 a.m.

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STATION	AUGUST 16, 1930. Hong Kong Standard Time	Barometer at Sea Level Inches	Barometer at Sea Level Millrs.	Temperature	Humidity	Wind Direction	Wind Force (Beaufort)	Weather (Declivon)
Wladivostock	12	29.63	752.7	73	...	SE	2	c
Nemuro	11	28.76	756.0	...	...	SE	1	...
Hakodate	"	29.72	755.0	...	...	S	1	...
Tokio	"	29.76	756.0	...	...	S	1	...
Kochi	"	29.74	755.5	...	...	SW	1	...
Nagasaki	"	29.72	755.0	...	...	WSW	1	...
Kagoshima	"	29.80	757.0	...	...	S	1	...
Oshima	"	29.67	753.5	...	...	N	1	...
Naha	"	29.69	754.0	...	...	NW	1	...
Ishigakijima	"	29.69	754.0	...	...	SSE	1	...
Bonin Island	"	29.21	742.0	...	...	E	3	...
Chefoo	15	29.60	751.8	84	75	NE	1	o
Shanghai	14	29.61	752.1	86	78	E	1	o
Gutzlaff	"	29.66	753.3	84	87	SW	2	o
Wenchow	"	29.65	753.0	84	85	S	1	b
Foochow	"	29.64	752.8	86	80	S	2	b
Amoy	"	29.59	751.6	88	62	S	4	b
Swatow	"	29.62	752.3	89	77	S	2	b
Taihoku	11	29.68	753.9	90	63	WSW	2	o
Taichu	"	29.72	754.8	90	..	...	0	o
Tainan	"	29.68	753.9	86	...	...	0	o
Koshun	"	29.68	753.9	90	...	SW	2	o
Pescadores	"	29.69	754.2	86	...	W	2	b
Hong Kong	14	29.63	752.6	89	64	SW	2	c
Gap Rock	"	29.66	753.3	86	...	SSE	3	c
Macao	"	29.61	752.1	96	63	S	2	b
Hoihow	"	29.58	751.3	90	71	ENE	1	o
Pratas Island	"	29.65	753.1	89	67	...	0	o
Phulien	15	29.59	751.5	90	69	SE	4	o
Tourane	"	29.59	751.5	90	...	NW	6	o
Cape St. James	"	29.75	755.7	86	...	SW	6	o
Basco	14	29.86	753.3	82	90	NW	2	o
Aparri	"	29.62	752.4	93	64	N	4	o
Tuguegarao	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vigan	"	29.65	753.0	86	71	SSW	4	o
Manila	"	29.72	754.8	81	84	SW	4	r
Legaspi	"	29.69	754.2	86	75	SW	4	o
Calboyog	"	29.74	755.4	86	71	SW	4	o
Tacloban	"	29.74	755.4	90	57	SW	2	o
Iloilo	"	29.76	756.0	88	75	SW	4	o
Cebu	"	29.78	755.1	86	71	S	6	o
Surigao	"	29.74	755.4	86	61	WSW	4	o
Saipan	11.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Guam	12.22	29.71	754.5	...	...	SW	4	o
Yap	11.00	29.79	756.6	...	...	SW	4	o
Pelew	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan	14	29.80	756.9	90	56	SW	4	b

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Wladivostock	6	29.60	751.7	69	...	...	0	o
Nemuro	5	29.73	755.0	...	...	...	...	...
Hakodate	"	29.67	753.5	...	...	ENE	1	...
Tokio	"	29.71	754.5	...	...	...	0	...
Kochi	"	29.69	754.0	...	...	...	0	...
Nagasaki	"	29.67	753.5	...	...	...	0	...
Kagoshima	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oshima	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naha	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima	"	28.05	712.5	..	...	E	3	...
Bonin Island	6	29.52	749.5	74	92	...	0	o
Chefoo	"	29.55	750.6	79	100	S	1	o
Shanghai	"	29.60	751.8	81	96	SSE	2	o
Gutzlaff	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wenchow	7	29.58	751.3	82	87	...	0	b
Foochow	6	29.58	751.3	81	87	SSW	4	b
Amoy	"	29.58	750.0	80	96	SSW	1	b
Swatow	5	29.62	752.4	76	96	...	0	b
Taihoku	"	29.68	752.7	77	...	...	0	o
Taichu	"	29.60	751.8	77	...	E	0	o
Tainan	"	29.62	752.4	77	...	...	0	o
Koshun	"	29.60	751.8	81	...	SSE	2	b
Pescadores	6	29.59	751.6	79	89	...	0	c
Hong Kong	"	29.61	752.1	85	...	S	3	c
Gap Rock	"	29.53	750.0	81	89	SE	1	o
Macao	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow	6	29.58	751.3	84	84	SE	1	c
Pratas Island	7	29.58	751.2	81	...	ENE	4	bc
Phulien	"	29.59	751.6	75	...	...	0	bc
Tourane	"	29.76	756.0	77	...	SW	6	c
Cape St. James	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Basco	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aparri	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tuguegarao	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vigan	"	29.69	754.2	77	88	SSE	2	o
Manila	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Legaspi	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Calboyog	"	29.76	756.0	77	84	NE	2	b
Tacloban	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cebu	"	29.76	756.0	75	91	SW	1	o
Surigao	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Saipan	4.22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Guam	5	29.81	757.2	...	...	SW	2	o
Yap	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pelew	"	29.82	757.4	81	88	S	6	o
Labuan	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

August 17*d.* 10*h.* 05*m.*—The typhoon passed over the Bonins this morning in a N. or N.N.E'ly. direction.
The depression over China has deepened.
Shanghai warning, 16*d.* 16*h.* 40*m.*—Typhoon of unknown intensity within 120 miles of Lat. 24° N. Long. 138° E., moving N. Recd. 16*d.* 16*h.* 50*m.*
Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inch. Total since January 1, 62·46 inches, against an average of 60·19 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON AUGUST 18.

DISTRICT.	FORECAST.
1.—Formosa Channel 2.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Lamocks 3.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock 4.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Hainan	S. winds, moderate; fine.

T. F. CLAXTON, *Director.*

HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, August 17.

	Previous Day at 4 p.m.	On Date at 10 a.m.	On Date at 4 p.m.
Barometer	29.59	29.61	29.53
Temperature	88	86	90
Humidity	66	75	61
Wind—Direction	S	W	W
Force	2	2	2
Weather	C	C	B
Rain	0.03	0.00	0.00

Highest open-air Temperature, 16:89
Lowest open-air Temperature, 17:79

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Days of Week	Date of Month	High Water: Hong Kong Standard Time	High Water: Height	Low Water: Hong Kong Standard Time	Low Water: Height
		h. m.	ft. in.	h. m.	ft. in.
Mon.	18	m 2 56	6 0	m 11 17	2 7
		4 52 a	3 9	8 36 a	3 5
Tues.	19	m 4 1	6 4	0 29 a	2 1
		6 55 a	3 8	9 28 a	3 7
Wed.	20	m 5 9	6 8	1 30 a	1 5
		8 24 a	3 9	11 4 a	3 8
Thur.	21	m 6 15	7 3	—	—
		9 8 a	4 1	2 20 a	0 9
Fri.	22	m 7 16	7 8	m 0 28	3 7
		9 40 a	4 3	3 2 a	0 5
Sat.	23	m 8 13	8 1	m 1 37	3 4
		10 10 a	4 5	3 39 a	0 4
Sun.	24	m 9 9	8 2	m 2 23	3 0
		10 39 a	4 8	4 15 a	0 4

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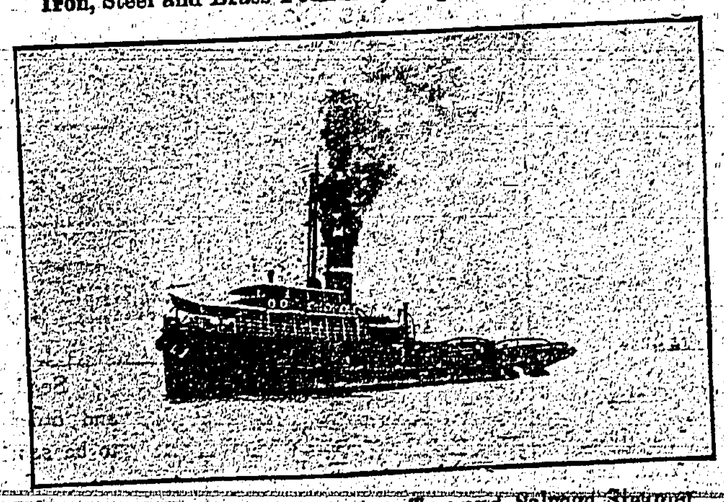

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To	Steamship	Date
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SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA ...	"NAMSANG" "KUTSANG" "HOSANG"	Mon., 25th Aug., at 3 p.m. Satur., 6th Sept., at 3 p.m. Satur., 20th Sept., at 3 p.m.
OSAKA via AMOY, S'HAI., MOJI & KOBE ...	"KUTSANG"	Tues., 19th Aug., at 10 a.m.
OSAKA via AMOY, MOJI & KOBE ...	"HOSANG" "YUENSANG"	Fri., 29th Aug., at 7 a.m. Sun., 7th Sept., at 7 a.m.
SANDAKAN ...	"MAUSANG" "HINSANG"	Mon., 25th Aug., at Noon Fri., 5th Sept., at Noon
TIENTSIN via SWATOW & FOOCHOW ...	"CHEONGSHING" "CHIPSHING"	Fri., 22nd Aug., at 7 a.m. Thurs., 4th Sept., at 7 a.m.

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Empress of Asia*	...Oct. 15	Oct. 18	Oct. 21	Oct. 23	Nov. 1
Empress of Canada	Oct. 30	Nov. 2	Nov. 4	Nov. 6	Nov. 14
Empress of Russia*	...Nov. 12	Nov. 15	Nov. 18	Nov. 20	Nov. 29
Empress of Japan	.. Nov. 27	Nov. 30	Dec. 2	Dec. 4	Dec. 12
Empress of Asia*	...Dec. 10	Dec. 13	Dec. 16	Dec. 18	Dec. 27
Empress of Canada	...Dec. 25	Dec. 28	Dec. 30	Jan. 1	Jan. 9
Empress of Russia*	...Jan. 7	Jan. 10	Jan. 13	Jan. 15	Jan. 24
Empress of Japan	...Jan. 29	Feb. 1	Feb. 3	Feb. 5	Feb. 13
Empress of Asia*	...Feb. 25	Feb. 28	Mar. 2	Mar. 5	Mar. 14
Empress of Canada	...Mar. 12	Mar. 15	Mar. 17	Mar. 19	Mar. 27
Empress of Russia	...Mar. 25	Mar. 28	Mar. 31	Apr. 2	Apr. 11
Empress of Japan	...Apr. 4	Apr. 7	Apr. 9	Apr. 11	Apr. 19

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HIKAWA MARU ... ... Wednesday, 24th September
LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, via Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Suez.
KAMO MARU ... ... Saturday, 23rd August
KATORI MARU ... ... Saturday, 6th September
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KITANO MARU ... ... Tuesday, 19th August
ATSUTA MARU ... ... Tuesday, 23rd September
BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang & Colombo.
† PENANG MARU ... ... Thursday, 28th August
KAGA MARU ... ... Thursday, 11th September
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† KUMA MARU ... ... Tuesday, 2nd September
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SPHINX	... 19th Aug.
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Shipping News

Week-End Statement. Waterfront News.

WEEK-END FREIGHT RETURNS.

IMPORTS 33,750 TONS; THROUGH CARGO 49,200 TONS.

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office, of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the week ending at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

Saturday, 9 a.m.

		Cargo for H.K.	Through Ports.
British			
Rajputana,	Shanghai	165	2,000
Fresh Star,	Liverpool	160	2,000
Hydrangea,	Swatow	126	—
Kweiyang,	Singapore	1,052	150
Halvard,	Saigon	2,200	—
		3,703	4,150
American			
Golden Sun,	Los Angeles	—	450
Pres. Lincoln,	Seattle	3,047	3,035
		3,047	3,485
German			
Dorry,	Newchwang	300	1,700
Witram,	Bremen	—	1,920
		300	3,620
Norwegian			
Hellas,	Bangkok	200	—
Somerville,	Shanghai	330	367
		530	367
Japanese			
Bengal Maru,	Moji	915	2,510
		915	2,510
Total		8,495	14,127

Arrivals and Departures.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:

	Arr.	Dep.
British	5	6
American	2	2
German	2	1
Norwegian	2	0
Japanese	1	4
Danish	0	1
Dutch	0	1
Chinese	0	1
Portuguese	0	1
Total	12	17

Yesterday 9 a.m.

		Cargo for H.K.	Through Ports.
British			
Chinhua,	Amoy	1,000	600
Calchas,	Swansea	1,101	3,854
Emp. of Asia,	Manila	12	84
Saxicava,	Balikpapan	7,960	—
Satanta,	San Pedro	5,000	2,000
Shantung,	Tsingtao	790	1,010
Ningpo,	Port Wallut	—	2,266
		15,963	3,814
American			
Ivincible,	Manila	—	9,400
		—	9,400
German			
Sauerland,	Hamburg	2,846	3,787
		2,846	3,787
Japanese			
Tokushima Maru,	Calcutta	619	3,688
Sazara Maru,	Keelung	1,040	1,000

(*Continued on next Column.*)

CLEARANCES.

August 16.

Dorry, for Canton.
Hanyang, for Canton.
Ida Maru, for Singapore.
Kaying, for Swatow.
Kiung Chow, for Shanghai.
Kwangtung, for Amoy.
Kwong Sang, for Swatow.
Pres. Lincoln, for Manila.
Shantung, for Canton.
Somerville, for Manila.
Stanta, for Swatow.
Tilawa, for Singapore.
Tjisaroea, for Swatow.
Wing Lee, for K. C. Wan.
Witram, for Saigon.

August 17.

Canton, for Swatow.
Chinhua, for Canton.
Sagara Maru, for Canton.
Sauerland, for Shanghai.
Sui Yang, for Swatow.
Tokushima, for Kobe.

WARSHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following warships were in the harbour yesterday:—

Basin.—Tamar, Sepoy, Cicala.
North Arm.—Sterling, Seraph.
West Wall.—Medway and S/Ms. No. 8 Buoy.—Magnolia.
Foreign Men of War.—U.S. gunboat Mindanao, U.S. destroyer McCouncil, Portuguese cruiser Adamastor, French gunboat Vigilante.

Yendai Maru,	Dairen	1,200	2,840
Ida Maru,	Saigon	1,900	—
		4,548	12,138
Chinese			
Shun Chih,	Saigon	1,900	—
		1,900	—
Total		25,237	35,139

Arrivals and Departures.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:

	Arr.	Dep.
British	7	8
American	1	1
German	1	2
Japanese	4	0
Chinese	2	2
Norwegian	0	2
Dutch	0	1
Total	15	16

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the week ending at 9 a.m. yesterday:—

For Saturday 9 a.m.

Hydrangea (Br.) Swatow	252
Kweiyang (Br.) Singapore, Hoihow	65
Halvard (Br.) Saigon	257
Pres. Lincoln (Am.) Seattle, Shanghai	140
Total	714

Yesterday 9 a.m.

Emp. of Asia (Br.) Manila	151
Shantung (Br.) Tsingtao, Swatow	148
Shun Chih (Chi.) Saigon	379
Tak Hing (Chi.) Autau	65
Total	743

ARRIVALS.

August 15.

Pres. Lincoln, American str., 8,330 tons, Capt. H. L. Jones, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—Dollar S.S. Line.

Satanta, British str., 3,254 tons, Capt. N. McLachlan, from San Pedro, Lai Chi Kok.—Standard Oil & Co.

Witram, German str., 3,814 tons, Capt. H. Wirting, from Shanghai, buoy No. A8.—Melchers & Co.

August 16.

Antung, British str., 2,107 tons, Capt. Morse, from Swatow, Stonecutters.—B. & S.

Dorry, German str., 878 tons, Capt. J. Bruhn, from Tsingtao, buoy No. C43.—Chan Yue Teng.

Halvard, British str., 1,217 tons, Capt. W. Lee, from Saigon, buoy No. C42.—Wo Fat Sing.

Hydrangea, British str., 861 tons, Capt. P. W. Grierson, from Swatow, Chiu On Wharf.—& Co.

Ida Maru, Japanese str., 2,754 tons, Capt. Horiye, from Miike, buoy No. A52.—Dodwell & Co.

Kweiyang, British str., 1,579 tons, Capt. C. P. Miller, from Hoihow, buoy No. B38.—B. & S.

Ning Po, British str., 1,228 tons, Capt. Nisbet, from Port Wallut, buoy No. C44.—B. & S.

Sauerland, German str., 4,194 tons, Capt. Metzenthin, from Manila, buoy No. A1.—Jebsen & Co.

Saxicava, British str., 3,388 tons, Capt. Wm. Shaw, from Balikpapan, A.P.O. Wharf.—A.P.C.

Shantung, British str., 1,568 tons, Capt. P. J. Green, from Swatow, buoy No. A26.—B. & S.

Somerville, Norwegian str., 2,523 tons, Capt. A. Kaltenborn, from Shanghai, buoy No. B12.—Thoresen & Co.

August 17.

Calchas, British str., 6,313 tons, Capt. Power, from Singapore, Holt's Wharf.—B. & S.

Chak Sang, British str., 1,470 tons, Capt. J. McAinsh, from Canton, buoy No. B32.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

Chinhua, British str., 1,353 tons, Capt. A. N. Taylor, from Amoy, buoy No. B21.—B. & S.

Empress of Asia, British str., 16,909 tons, Capt. L. D. Douglas, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf.—C.P.R.

Hai Ning, British str., 832 tons, Capt. A. H. Stewart, from Foochow, Douglas Wharf.—Douglas S.S. Co.

Haru Maru, Japanese str., 1,655 tons, Capt. T. Yachi, from Chinwangtao, buoy No. B50.—Wada Jimusho.

Kut Sang, British str., 5,847 tons, Capt. V. McC. Leddell, from Calcutta and Straits, Kowloon Wharf.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

Menado Maru, Japanese str., 1,285 tons, Capt. T. Kawamata, from Haiphong, O.S.K. Wharf.—O.S.K.

Sagara Maru, Japanese str., 1,067 tons, Capt. S. Matsushita, from Keelung, buoy No. C49.—M.B.K.

Shun Chih, Chinese str., 1,251 tons, Capt. Thorljorusen, from Saigon, buoy No. C43.—Chan Tong Ha.

Tokushima Maru, Japanese str., 3,703 tons, Capt. S. Kameyama, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—N.Y.K.

Yendai Maru, Japanese str., 2,070 tons, Capt. Miyazaki, from Dairen, buoy No. B34.—M.B.K.

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"MANTUA"	10,946	13th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*"ALIPORE"	5,273	17th Sept.	Straits, Colombo & Bombay.
†"KASHGAR"	9,005	27th Sept.	Mars., L'don., Hull, R'dm. & A'werp.
"MALWA"	10,980	11th Oct.	Marseilles & London.
†"KHYBER"	9,114	25th Oct.	Mars., L'don., Hull, R'dm. & A'werp.
"MACEDONIA"	11,120	8th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
*"NAGPORE"	5,283	15th Nov.	[Mars., L'don., Hull, H'bg., R'dm. & A'werp.
†"KARMALA"	9,128	22nd Nov.	do.
"RAWALPINDI"	16,619	6th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
†"KALYAN"	9,144	20th Dec.	Mars., L'don., Hull, R'dm. & A'werp
		1931	
"RANCHI"	16,650	3rd Jan.	Marseilles and London.
"KASHMIR"	8,985	17th Jan.	Mars., L'don., Hull, R'dm. & A'werp
"COMORIN"	15,132	31st Jan.	Marseilles and London.
"KASHGAR"	9,005	14th Feb.	do.
"MALWA"	10,980	28th Feb.	do.
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"KASHGAR"	9,005	29th Aug.	S'hai., Moji, Kobe & Yokahama
*"BERRIMA"	—	31st Aug.	Shanghai & Kobe.
"TAKADA"	6,949	31st Aug.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	9th Sept.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
"MALWA"	10,980	12th Sept.	S'hai., Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
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"COMORIN"	15,132	24th Apr.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
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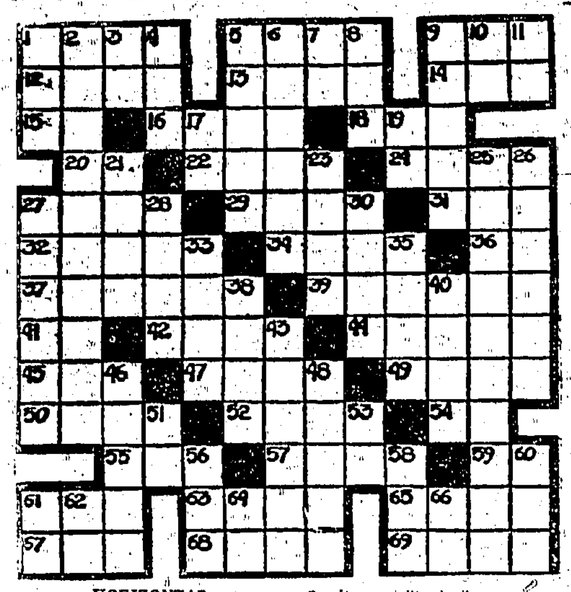

HORIZONTAL

1.—Part of church.
5.—First man.
9.—To cut.
12.—To display.
13.—Former Russian parliament.
14.—One, no matter which.
15.—Masculine pronoun.
16.—To prepare for print.
18.—To put on.
20.—Negative.
22.—Pertaining to ear.
24.—Passing fancies.
27.—Loots.
29.—To trade for money.
31.—To permit.
32.—Leaves out.
34.—Observes.
36.—Father.
37.—Asiatic nuts.
39.—Prettier.
41.—Article.
42.—Flying insect.
44.—Idler.
45.—Short sleep.
47.—Tense.
49.—Lays turf on.
50.—Flat stone.
52.—Cry of donkey.
54.—Pronoun.
55.—Meadow.
57.—Expired.
59.—Compass point.
61.—To inspire respect.
63.—Tree trunk.
65.—Wiles.
67.—To marry.
68.—Metalliferous rock (plural).
69.—Church service.

VERTICAL

1.—Residue.
2.—Marvellous.
3.—Thus.
4.—Female sheep.
5.—Mine entrances.
6.—Obligations.
7.—Part of "to be."
8.—Insane.
9.—Trivial.
10.—Upon.
11.—Alongside.
17.—To act.
19.—Belonging to.
21.—A record of death.
23.—In music, character showing pitch.
25.—Those requiring support.
26.—Glares.
27.—Birds.
28.—Stalk.
30.—Heavy metal.
33.—Narrow opening.
35.—Address to knights.
38.—To pierce.
40.—Division of house.
43.—Obstacle in race.
46.—Faded.
48.—Caudal appendages.
51.—Part of "to be."
53.—Old pronoun.
56.—City in Finland.
58.—To obstruct.
60.—A worm.
61.—Exclamation.
62.—Pronoun.
64.—Conjunction.
66.—Sun god.

No. 1725

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Gldrs. 150,000,000-
(£12,500,000.)
Paid-Up Capital...Gldrs. 80,000,000-
(£6,666,667.)
Reserve Fund.....Gldrs. 40,000,000-
(£3,333,333.)

Head Office:—Amsterdam.*
Eastern Head Office:—Batavia.
BRANCHES:—Bandjermasin, Bandoeng*, Bombay, Calcutta, Cheribon, Djember, Djokjakarta*, The Hague*, Juddah, Kobe, Kota-Radja, Makassar, Medan, Padang, Palembang, Pekalongan, Pedang, Postianak, Rangoon, Rotterdam*, Samarang*, Shanghai, Sibolga (Sumatra), Singapore, Soerabaia, Soerakarta (Solo), Tegal, Tjilatjap and Weltevreden*.
*These offices have Safe Deposit Boxes To Let.

London Bankers:—
National Provincial Bank, Ltd.

Correspondents all over the world.
Banking Business of every description transacted.
A. STOKKINK,
Acting Manager.
Hong Kong, 15th April, 1930. [30

THE BANK OF CANTON, LTD.

HEAD OFFICE: HONG KONG.

Hong Kong Currency.
AUTHORIZED CAPITAL..$11,000,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL 5,665,600
RESERVE FUND 1,000,000
Branches:—
CANTON, SHANGHAI, HANKOW, SWATOW, BANGKOK, NEW YORK and SAN FRANCISCO.
London Bankers:—
THE LLOYDS BANK, LTD.
Correspondents
in all Principal Cities of the World.
Foreign Exchange and Banking Business of every description transacted.
Safe Deposit Boxes (various sizes) at a Yearly Rental of from $5 to $40.
LOOK POONG SHAN,
Manager.
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CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1853.

HEAD OFFICE: LONDON.

Paid-up Capital £3,000,000
Reserve Fund £4,000,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors £3,000,000

AGENCIES & BRANCHES:

ALOR STAR (Malay States)	HONG KONG	TONGKAH (Bhuket)
AMRITSAR	ILOILO	
BANGKOK	IPOH	RANGOON
BATAVIA	KARACHI	SAIGON
BOMBAY	KLANG	SEMARANG
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HANKOW	PENANG	YOKOHAMA
HARBIN (North Manchuria)	PESHAWAR	ZAMBOANGA (Philippine Islands).

FOREIGN EXCHANGE and General Banking Business transacted.
CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and FIXED DEPOSITS received for one year or shorter periods at rates which will be quoted on application.
A. H. FERGUSON,
Manager.
Hong Kong, 9th Jan., 1929. [30

BANQUE FRANCO-CHINOISE POUR LE COMMERCE ET L'INDUSTRIE
(Incorporated in France).
Prince's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hong Kong.

HEAD OFFICE:
74, Rue St. Lazare, Paris.

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Capital, fully paid-up ...	50,000,000
Special Working Capital	50,000,000
Reserves	22,319,000

BRANCHES:

Paris	Lyons	Marseilles
Saigon	Haiphong	Hanoi
Tourane	Quinhon	Hue
Thanh-hoa	Vinh	Pnom Penh
Peping	Shanghai	Tientsin
	Hong Kong	

BANKERS:
France: Société Générale, Banque Nationale de Crédit, Banque de Paris et des Pays Bas.
London: Midland Bank, Ltd.
New York: American Exchange Irving Trust Co., Banca Commerciale Italiana.
San Francisco: Bank of Italy.

Every description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted.
Correspondents throughout the World.
A. ROLLIN,
Manager.
Hong Kong, 1st July, 1929.

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE:—
15, Gracechurch Street, London, E.C. 3.

Authorised Capital £3,000,000
Subscribed Capital £1,800,000
Paid-up Capital £1,050,000
Reserve Fund and Rest...£1,246,506

BANKERS:
THE BANK OF ENGLAND and MIDLAND BANK, LTD.

BRANCHES:

Bangkok	Karachi	Madras
Batavia	Kota Bharu	New York
Bombay	Kuala Krai	Penang
Calcutta	(Kelantan)	Port Louis
Colombo	Kuala Lipis	(Mauritius)
Delhi	(Pahang)	Rangoon
Galle	Kuala Lumpur	Shanghai
Hong Kong		Simla
Howrah	Kuantan (Pahang)	Singapore
Ipoh		Sourabaya
Kandy		

HONG KONG BRANCH:
Every description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted.
Travellers Cheques issued.
Trustee and Executorships undertaken.
INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits at Rates that may be ascertained on application.
F. THOROUGOOD,
Acting Manager.
7, Queen's Road Central,
Hong Kong, 10th Apr., 1930. [29

BANK OF CHINA.

Reorganized October 26, 1928, under special charter of The National Government as an

INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE BANK.

Subscribed Capital $25,000,000.00
Paid-Up Capital $24,710,200 00
Reserve Funds $2,820,503 82

HEAD OFFICE:—SHANGHAI.

HONG KONG BRANCH:
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We also handle the issue of Bonds and other Public Funds of the Chinese Government both at home and abroad.
SHOU J. CHEN,
Manager.

BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE.
Head Office:
26, Boulevard Haussmann, Paris.

Subscribed Capital Frs.72,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital ... Frs.66,400,000.00
Reserve Fund Frs.102,000,000.00

BRANCHES:

Bangkok	Hong Kong	Quinhon
Battambang	Hue	Saigon
Cantho	Mengtze	Shanghai
Canton	Nam-Dinh	Singapore
Djibouti	Noumea	Thanhoa
Fort Bayard	Papeete	Tientsin
Haiphong	Peping	Tourane
Hankow	Pnom-Penh	Vinh
Hanoi	Pondicherry	Yunnanfu

BANKERS:
IN FRANCE: Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris; Credit Lyonnais; Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas; Crédit Industrial et Commercial; Société Générale
IN LONDON: The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.; Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris; Crédit Lyonnais.
IN NEW YORK: J. P. Morgan & Co.; French-American Banking Corporation; Guaranty Trusty Co., of New York.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
Every description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted.
Safe Deposit Boxes to let.
A. LECOT,
Manager.
Hong Kong, 2nd May, 1929. [33

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED.

Capital (fully paid up) Yen 100,000,000
Reserve Fund .....Yen 111,500,000

HEAD OFFICE: YOKOHAMA.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES AT:

Alexandria	Kai Yuen	Rangoon
Batavia	Karachi	Saigon
Bombay	Kobe	Soerabaya
Calcutta	London	San Francisco
Canton	Lyons	Seattle
Changchun	Los Angeles	Semarang
Dairen	Manila	Shanghai
(Dalny)	Nagasaki	Singapore
Fengtien	Nagoya	Shimonoseki
(Mukden)	Newchwang	Sydney
Hamburg	New York	Tientsin
Hankow	Osaka	Tsinanfu
Harbin	Peping	Tsingtao
Hong Kong	Rio de Janeiro	
Honolulu		
Buenos Ayres (Temporarily closed).		
Vladivostock (Temporarily closed).		

Interest allowed on Current Accounts.
Deposits received for Fixed Periods at rates to be obtained on application.
H. MORI, Manager.
Hong Kong, March 10, 1930. [35

THE HO HONG BANK, LTD.
(Established 1917.)

CAPITAL:—

Authorised ...	...Straits	$20,000,000
Issued	... ,,	$8,000,000
Paid-up	... ,,	$4,000,000
Reserve Liabilities of Shareholders ...	,,	$4,000,000
Surplus	... ,,	$2,526,000

HEAD OFFICE:—SINGAPORE.
Branches, Agencies and Correspondents in the principal cities of the world
Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
TAN ENG HOOI,
Manager.

THE AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY, INC.

HEAD OFFICE:
65, BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

Capital..... U.S.$5,000,000
Surplus..... U.S.$1,572,454
Reserves ..... U.S.$1,908,209

BRANCHES:—

Amsterdam	Constantinople	Lucerne	Palermo
Antwerp		Lugano	Rotterdam
Athens	Edinburgh	Luxor	Rome
Basle	Florence	Marseilles	Stamboul
Berlin	Geneva	Monte Carlo	Shanghai
Biarritz	Genoa	Manila	Southampton
Bombay	Glasgow	Munich	Singapore
Bremen	Havana	Montreux	St. Moritz
Brussels	Hamburg	Milan	Tientsin
Buenos Aires	Havre	Nice	Vienna
Cairo	Interlaken	Naples	Venice
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Resources .....Over U.S.$2,500,000,000
E. W. DUGGAN,
Manager.

EXCHANGE.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

August 16, 1930.

ON LONDON:—	
Telegraphic Transfer...	1/3 9/16
Bank Bills, on demand	1/3 9/16
Bank Bills, 4 months' sight	1/3 11/16
Credits, 4 months' sight	1/4⅛
Documents, 4 months' sight	1/4⅛
ON PARIS:—	
Bank Bills, on demand	202½
Credits, 4 months' sight	842½
ON NEW YORK:—	
Bank Bills, on demand	21⅛
Credits, 60 days' sight.	32⅛
ON BOMBAY:—	
Telegraphic Transfer / Bank, on demand ...	87½
ON CALCUTTA:—	
Telegraphic Transfer / Bank, on demand ...	87½
ON SHANGHAI:—	Tls. 82⅜
Bank, at sight	$11⅛% dis.
ON YOKOHAMA:—	
On demand	63⅛
ON MANILA.—On demand...	63½
ON SINGAPORE:—	
On demand	56
ON BATAVIA:—On demand..	78½
ON HAIPHONG:—	
On demand	80⅞
ON SAIGON:—On demand...	
ON BANGKOK:—	
On demand	140⅛
SOVEREIGNS, Bank's Buying Rate	1/4 3/16
BAR SILVER, per oz.	16 3/16

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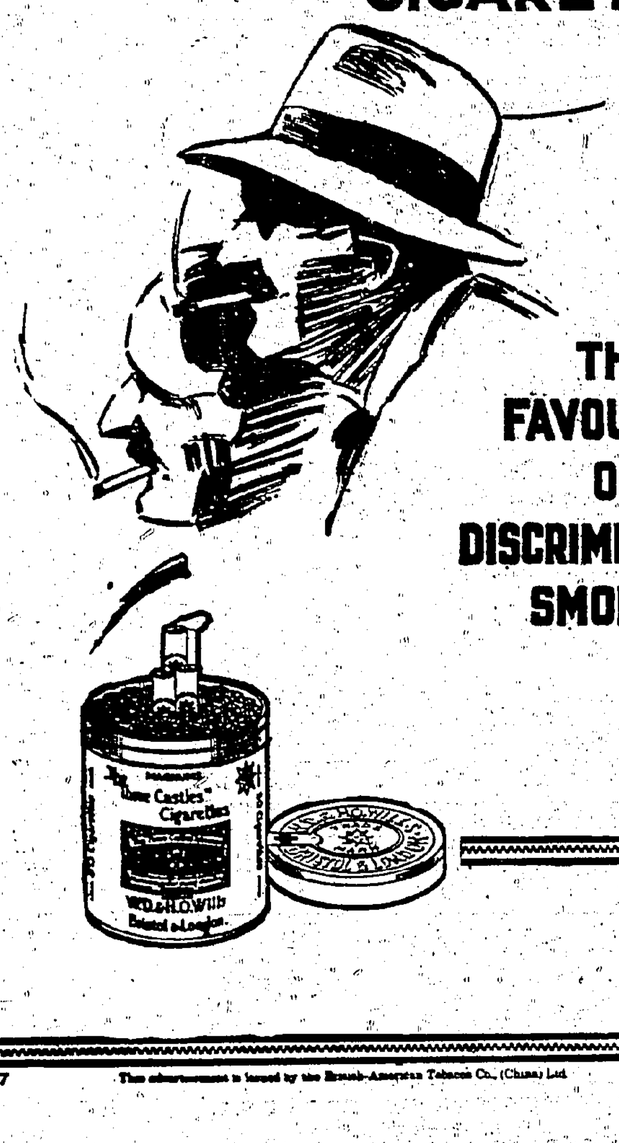

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